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British
Talks With
Japan

DEEP CHINA
DISAPPROVAL

Shanghai, To-day.

While there is some inclination to await events, China disapproves the movement in London, on Japanese initiative, towards an Anglo-Japanese understanding regarding cooperation in China.

The Anglo-Japanese conversations in London has for some days formed the subject of considerable editorial comment in the Chinese newspapers and none of them view the talks with favour.

Britain, says the influential "Sin Wan Pao", is prompted by a desire to protect her interests in this country as well as to check further Japanese encroachment in China.

Although it is opined that "something tangible" is likely to achieve as a result of the present conversations, the "Sin Wan Pao" forecasts "the doom of British influence in China if Britain cooperates with Japan."

—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

A radio-telephone service between China and America will be officially inaugurated on May 19. It is authoritatively stated that Madame Chiang Kai-shek will first speak with Mrs. Roosevelt—Our Own Correspondent.

PRINCE CHARLES
TO WED DAUGHTER OF
NOTED DIPLOMAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

The engagement of King Gustav's youngest nephew, Prince Charles of Sweden, to Countess von Rosen, daughter of the well-known diplomat, was officially announced here yesterday.

THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE ENGAGEMENT ADDS THAT PRINCE CHARLES WILL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS OF SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE, SINCE HIS BRIDE-TO-BE IS NOT A ROYAL BLOOD.

PRINCE CHARLES, WHO IS 26 YEARS OF AGE, IS THE BROTHER OF THE LATE QUEEN ASTRID OF BELGIUM, WHO LOST HER LIFE IN SUCH TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES IN SWITZERLAND TWO YEARS AGO.

He is not the first Prince of the Swedish royal house to contract marriage with a commoner, since Prince Sigvard, second son of the Swedish Crown Prince, and Prince Lennart, son of King Gustav, also married ladies of unequal rank and adopted the simple family name of Bernadotte after marriage.

Prince Charles, so the newspapers report, after having obtained his parents' consent to the marriage, personally notified King Gustav of his matrimonial plans and asked the King for his consent.

The Crown Council, which was convened to consider the matter, agreed to the marriage on condition that Prince Charles gave up his rank and rights of succession—Trans-Ocean.

Fair Weather For
Coronation

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward and now covers S. Japan and neighbouring seas; A shallow depression has developed over Manchuria. The southern depression is situated in the Balintang Channel, probably moving North-Eastward.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

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FIVE ELECTIONS
PENDING

London, To-day.

Five by-elections are now pending in parliamentary constituencies, four of them held in the General Election by Conservatives and one by National Liberal.

Three of the by-elections have been rendered necessary owing to the elevation to the peerage of Sir Robert Horne (Conservative, Hillhead), Sir George Penny (Conservative, Kingston-on-Thames) and Captain Sir George Bowyer (Conservative, Buckingham).

The other two are owing to the deaths of Sir James Blundell (Liberal National, Holland with Boston) and Captain F. E. Guest (Conservative, Drake division of Plymouth).

—Reuter.

*Honour for
Welch
Fusiliers*

KING BECOMES
COLONEL-IN-CHIEF

London, To-day.

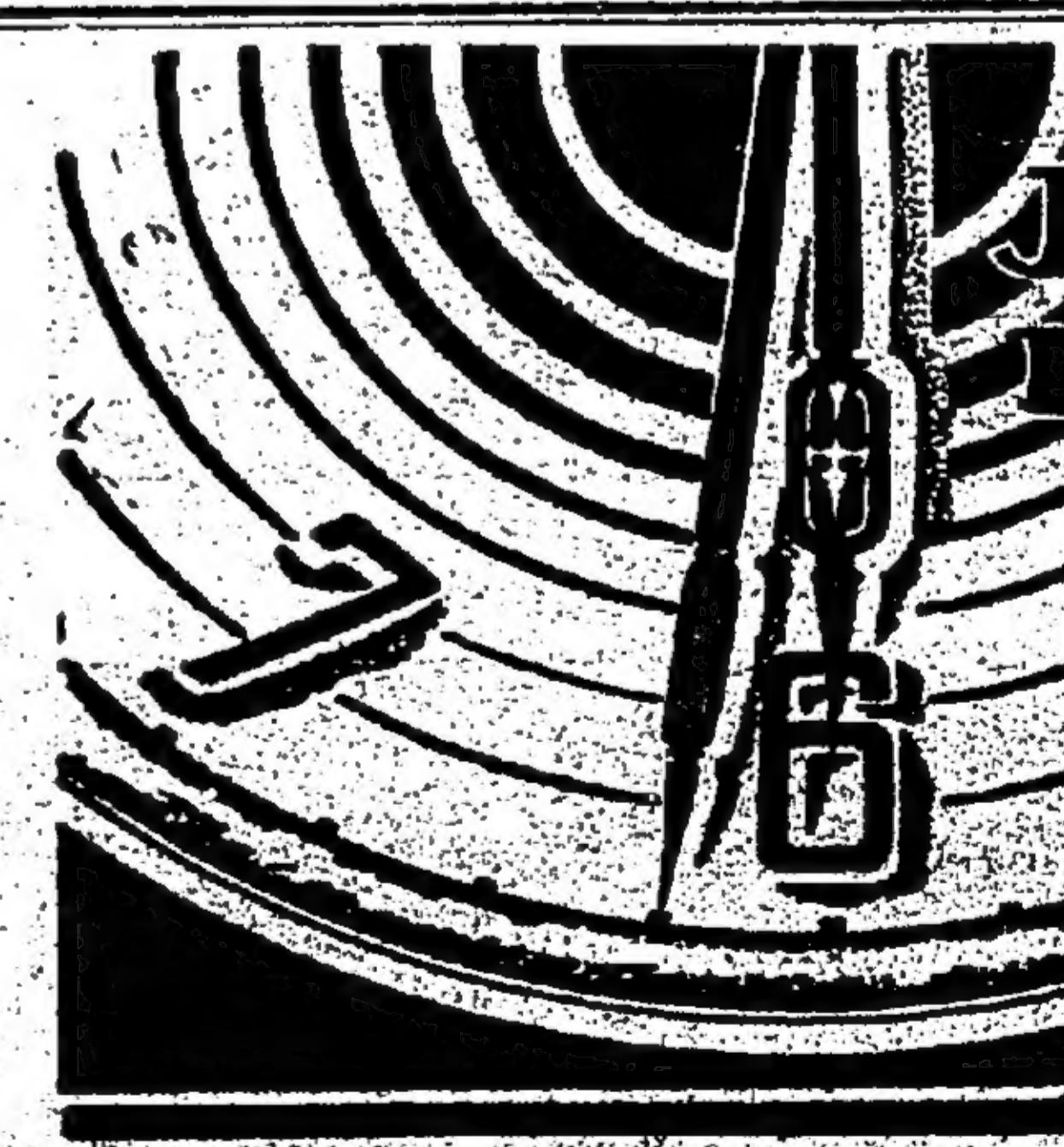
His Majesty the King has assumed the Colonelcy-in-Chief of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, one battalion of which is stationed in Hong Kong, an honour which he has conferred upon a number of other regiments.

He has, for instance, assumed the Colonelcy-in-Chief of the First Royal Dragoons, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Royal Tank Corps, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, in the Territorial Army, and the Officers' Training Corps, 16th Light Cavalry, 1st Punjabi Regiment, and 13th Frontier Force Rifles.

The King has appointed the Queen to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Bays, the Second Dragoon Guards and the Black Watch and Queen Mary to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, Princess Beatrice, Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Harewood are also appointed to other Colonels-in-Chief and honorary Colonels. — British Wireless.



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THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY • **"LADY TUBBS"**

LOCAL CORONATION HONOURS LISTS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE O.A.G. AWARDED THE C.M.G.

A Knighthood, a C.M.G., an O.B.E., and two M.B.E.'s, have come to Hong Kong in the Coronation Honours. The following communiqué from Government House announcing the awards was issued to the Press yesterday evening:

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the following Honours on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation:

"His Excellency Mr. Norman Smith to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

"Mr. Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn to be a Knight Bachelor;

"Mr. Dudley Leonard King to be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division);

"Captain Henry Westlake, D.C.M., to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division);

"Mrs. Jessie Mary King to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)."

It is appropriate that the honour bestowed upon Mr. N. L. Smith should be conferred whilst he is acting in the capacity of Governor of Hong Kong, and it will be warmly acclaimed by every section of the community.

H.E. the O.A.G. has been resident of the Colony in Government service for 26 years and was appointed Colonial Secretary on the promotion of Sir Thomas Southorn.

Sir V. M. Grayburn has been Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1930, after 29 years in the service of the bank. He was prominently identified with the stabilisation of the Hong Kong dollar.

Captain Westlake is honoured for his services in and on behalf of the H.K.V.D.C. and Mrs. King, wife of the Inspector-General of the Police, has been closely identified for many years with the work in Hong Kong of the Girl Guides Association and of the M.C.L.

HONG KONG'S GREETINGS TO THE KING

Despatch of the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for submission to the King will be moved at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:

"The Executive and Legislative Councils and Judges of Hong Kong on behalf of Your Majesty's subjects in the Colony desire most humbly to offer their loyal and respectful congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesty as King and Emperor and of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. We pray that the event which is celebrated to-day may inaugurate a long and glorious reign for Your Majesties and an era of happiness, prosperity and honourable peace for Your Majesty's Kingdom and Empire."

The Duchess of Gloucester presented awards at the annual competition of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held in London.

America And The Coronation

NEW YORK, TO-DAY. NEITHER THE HINDENBURG DISASTER NOR DICK MERRILL'S TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT ARE ABLE TO DIVERT INTEREST FROM CORONATION STORIES, WHICH HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE WHOLE PRESS.

For instance, the Sunday edition of the "New York Times" carried nineteen columns of description of the Coronation, while all the papers feature radioed pictures.

Americans who stay at home will hear almost as much about the ceremonies as those present in London.

The leading broadcasting chains will be monopolised and will re-transmit commentaries from microphones over fifty strategic spots in London. They will cover the proceedings from start to finish.

The climax of the day of virtually continuous broadcast will be the King's speech, which will be heard in every town and village in America.—Reuter.

M.P. KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

London, To-day. Sir James Blundell, Liberal National Member of Parliament for the Holland-with-Boston division of Lincolnshire, and a junior Lord of Treasury, was killed in motor accident in his constituency yesterday.

At the general election, Sir James Blundell was returned by a majority of 11,898.—British Wireless.

Mr. Cassidy Going On Leave

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, partner in Messrs John D. Hutchison and Co., Ltd., who is prominently associated with many social institutions in the Colony, is leaving for Home by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada next Friday. He expects to return to Hong Kong next December.

Canada's rifle-shooting team will leave Montreal for Bisley on June 11.

The M.V. "Silveryew" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on April 11 and is expected here on or about May 14.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THE use of words, as Mr. A. P. Herbert has often pointed out, is a strange and awesome thing.

We all misuse the King's English at one time or another, and even the inimitable Ulysses has an occasional lapse from grace in this respect.

But one must draw the line at the word "sensational."

Looking over the back files of the *China Mail* the other day (this is what I am paid a fabulous salary to do) I was struck (all of a leap, as they say) by this dreadful word.

A minor player, beats B, another minor player, in a tennis tournament. Sensational.

The favourite fails to win the something-or-other Stakes. Sensational.

A hockey centre-forward fails to score in a match. Sensational.

The word even penetrates with monotonous regularity into the realm of international politics, which surely should be held sacred and not profaned by such epithets.

Mr. Norman Davis, Colonel Beck, M. Titulescu and others of their ilk, all come in for their share of the word.

Mr. Davis makes an announcement. Sensational.

Colonel Beck goes to Budapest. (Or does not go). Sensational.

M. Titulescu goes to Paris. Sensational.

Now if Messrs. Beck and Titulescu went to Budapest and Paris, and, for some mysterious reason, failed to return, there would be some justification for use of the word.

We might also regard with a tolerant air its use in the case of Britain deserting Geneva, or Italy sending a special correspondent to London for the Coronation, though the latter, one feels, would be deserving of a far stronger expression. No word in our vocabulary could adequately meet the situation.

But in the ordinary, everyday item of news, the word should be abolished.

There is something else that offends me, the heading "Pretty Wedding." By way of variety, and when the type will fit, an enterprising sub-editor occasionally spreads himself to "Very Pretty Wedding."

While doubtless a compliment to the institution of marriage, the expression begins to leave a slight feeling of nausea after one has read it a dozen times or so in the course of a week.

If one is a confirmed bachelor one begins, after a while, to see red. Less of this method of describing these ceremonies. "Local Couple Hitched" is far more to the point. Or even "Another Sucker Weds," though this might lead to an action for slander, or even libel.

"Passed away" is another one that makes me rock with suppressed anger. Why not simply "died?" Are we so squeamish that we have to describe this fairly natural and inevitable event in such genteel manner?...

Think it over, fellow sub-s.

ULYSSES.

A semi-circular wall found by members of the Worthing Archaeological Society on Highdown Hill near the town is believed to be the remains of a Roman temple.

Merrill's Triumphal Flight

LANDS IN ESSEX

LONDON, TO-DAY. ANOTHER ATLANTIC FLIGHT CAME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION YESTERDAY WHEN THE AMERICAN AIRMEN, DICK MERRILL AND JACK LAMBIE LANDED AT NORTHWEALD, IN ESSEX.

The airmen immediately took off again for Croydon, where they landed at 6.38 yesterday evening.

The fliers hope to be back in New York 24 hours after the Coronation with films of the ceremonies in London. If the venture is successful they will each receive the sum of £20,000.

Fog caused the airmen to overshoot their mark and land in Essex.

Contrary to earlier reports, the fliers were carrying the first film of the Hindenburg disaster. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

The Clark Gable "Scandal"

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

Los Angeles, To-day. Sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed yesterday on Mrs. Violet Norton, an Englishwoman, for misuse of the mails in connection with her claim that the he-man film star, Clark Gable, was the father of her 13-year-old daughter.

The judge directed the immigration authorities to take care of Mrs. Norton after she had served her sentence.

According to the District Attorney, when she leaves gaol she will probably be deported to Canada, from which country she entered the United States.

Mrs. Norton, it will be remembered, charged that Clark Gable lived with her in Essex under the name of Frank Billings.

The case, in which letters from Mae West were read, caused a sensation in the film colony. — Reuter.

CANTON PLANE CRASHES

Canton, To-day. Yesterday at 7.30 a.m. a practising machine of the Kwangtung Air Force crashed on open ground at Nam Shak Tau, Honan Island. It is stated that the two pilots were not seriously injured. — Our Own Correspondent.

TWO CUBS FOR GEN. GOERING'S LIONESS

Gen. Goering's favourite lioness, Caesarine, has become the mother of two cubs. Frau Goering visited them at the Zoo. She was able to tell her husband that the cubs are doing well.

Until the lioness grew too large she was Gen. Goering's constant companion in his Berlin house and at his hunting lodge. When Caesarine was six months old, however, he had reluctantly to hand her over to the care of the Berlin Zoo.

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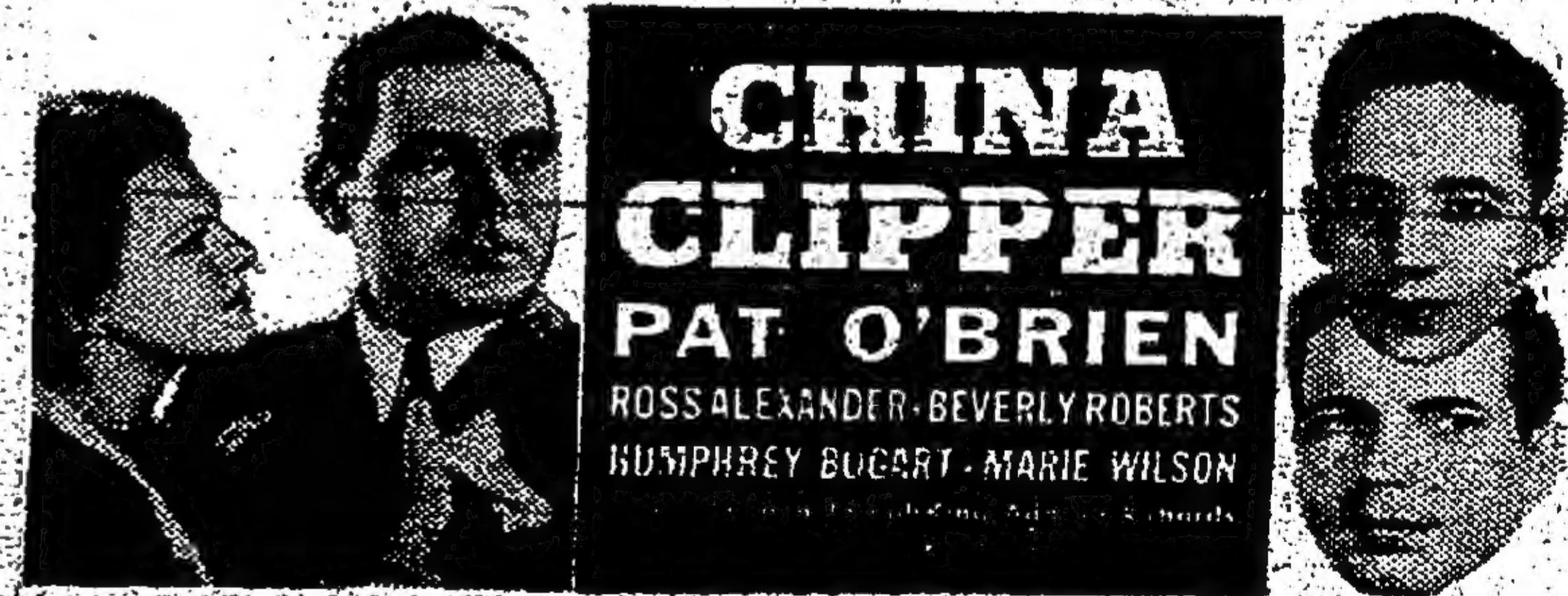
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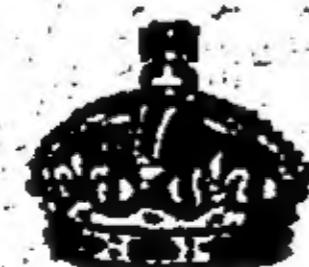
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MARSHAL GRAZIANI AT MILITARY PARADE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The Viceroy of Abyssinia, Marshal Graziani, appeared in public on the anniversary of the foundation of the Italian Empire for the first time since the recent attempt on his life, states a report from Addis Ababa.

Marshal Graziani attended a great military parade in Addis Ababa and at the close delivered an address to the troops and civilians.

HE WARNED THEM AGAINST "EXCESSIVE OPTIMISM AND RESTLESS IMPATIENCE," DECLARING THAT THOUGH THE CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA HAD TAKEN A SHORT TIME, IT WOULD TAKE DECADES TO CONSOLIDATE ITS POSSESSION AND EXPLOIT THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE COUNTRY.

Nobody should lose sight of this fact, he declared. Abyssinia was not a country in which one could become rich quickly. It was a country that demanded hard work and constant sacrifice. "Without strenuous toil a colonial empire will not emerge," he declared.

The people who settled in the territory would therefore have to be men and women of the highest order.

Only by the will to sacrifice, by stubborn endurance and by unceasing devotion would it be possible to attain the goal the Duce had set in the colonial field.

"Anybody who tries to prevent this development will be ruthlessly disciplined," he concluded—Trans-Ocean.

Sham Battle In Rome

Rome, To-day.

The first anniversary of the foundation of Italian Imperialism was celebrated last evening by a grand military parade on the Parioli training ground.

In the presence of the King and Queen, Signor Mussolini and numerous members of the Diplomatic Corps, as well as tens of thousands of spectators, a sham fight was staged between mechanised units.

A specially built village was stormed and burnt to the ground by the "attacking" troops.

As finale, coloured colonial troops and Arab horsemen gave a display of various methods of attack—Trans-Ocean.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CORONATION SERVICE

The following statement formed part of the special service held by First Church of Christ Scientists, Hong Kong on Sunday May 9:

This Sunday has been set apart by churches of all denominations for holding special services of dedication and intercession in connection with the Coronation of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Christian Scientists rejoice in the opportunity thus afforded them to unite with other Christian Churches in the British Commonwealth of Nations in an expression of love and loyalty to King George and Queen Elizabeth on this occasion of their Coronation.

Their Majesties have already endeared themselves at home and abroad by their graciousness in

YELLOW FEVER ALARM

KAYING RELEASED
FROM QUARANTINE

STRICT MEASURES

The s.s. Kaying, on which two cases of suspected Yellow Fever occurred while the ship was on her voyage from Haifong to Pakhui, was released from quarantine by the local Medical Authorities yesterday afternoon, and will continue her interrupted voyage to Shanghai at 6 p.m. today.

When the ship arrived here on Wednesday last it was revealed that two of the Chinese crew, showing symptoms suggestive of Yellow Fever, were put ashore at Pakhui, where they were admitted to the C.M.S. Hospital.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, owners of the Kaying, confirm the report that one of the men succumbed in Hospital, but could not state whether the disease was Yellow Fever or not.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services, told the "China Mail" that he had not yet received a report on this particular occurrence from the Pakhui Medical Authorities.

While in quarantine the ship was subjected to two daily visits from Medical Officers, who supervised the destruction of all mosquitoes on board the ship.

public life and by their happy family association.

May our beloved Sovereign and his Queen be crowned with the diadem of joy and peace, and may the blessing of God rest upon each member of the Royal Family in their homes and in all their undertakings.

On this occasion in the spirit of love and loyalty we unite with all Christian Churches in prayer for the welfare of our Sovereign. What better assurance of this welfare can there be than the promise contained in the Scriptures: "Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed" (Psalms 18: 50).

May the reign of Their Majesties be peaceful, prosperous, and truly blessed.

God Save The King.

The service concluded with the singing of the 1st and 3rd verses of the National Anthem.

Local Artistes
in Excerpts from
Merrie England

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Vice-President R. D. Walker, M. C. on "Transient Thoughts on Transportation".
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—
I wanna woo.
"Variety"—
Boris on the Bass.
Fox-Trot—
Moon over Miami.
I breathe on windows.
Mine's a hopeless case.
"Novelty"—
A feather in her Tyrolean hat.
Comedy Waltz—
The Travelling Salesman.
Slow Fox-Trot—
It's a sin to tell a lie.

BRIDGE NOTES

Misplacing The Blame

OF course, I'm not an expert," North sneered, "but there are times when I am proud of it! Only experts can afford to take 2,300 point sets!"

His partner glared at him balefully and shook from stem to stern with sheer impotent rage. Having been an awe stricken spectator of the debacle, I knew what he was thinking. It was true that he had not taken a single trick on his vulnerable contract of two no trump and that, on the face of it, it must appear that his bid had been outrageous. But, he knew that he himself was a great deal less to blame than was his partner, who had not even opened his mouth in the course of the bidding. In fact, that was just the trouble; he should have opened his mouth instead of cravenly "standing from under."

This was the hand that caused the rift:

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—9
H—9 8 6 5 4 3 2
D—7 6 2
C—9 7

WEST

EAST
S—K J 5 4 3 S—A 7 6 2
H—10 H—A Q J
D—9 D—8 5 4
C—A Q 8 6 3 2 C—J 10 4

SOUTH

S—Q 10 8
H—K 7
D—A K Q J 10 3
C—K 5

The bidding:

East South West North
1 club 2 no trump Double Pass
Pass Pass

As so often happens, the very questionableness of East's opening bid was responsible for South's downfall. Considering that East had no biddable suit, his two and one-half plus honour tricks warranted nothing more than a pass, but, paradoxically enough, there are times when the worst bids get the best results. South's two no trump overall really was fairly conservative. He hardly could dream that he would not even get on lead. West's double

Today's Wireless

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Waltz—
Music in May.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Song—
The Road to the Isles (Kennedy Fraser).
Sydney MacEwan (Tenor).
Instrumental—
Bells of St. Mary's (Adams).
Gladys Watkins (Carillon).
Vocal Quartette—
Four Jolly Sailorman (German).
Three for Jack (Squire).
Francis Russell, Parry Jones.
Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth.
Band—
"This England" — A Coronation Toast.
Debroy Somers Band.
7.55 p.m.—London—Behind the Scenes at the Coronation—2. (Electrical Recording).
8.15 p.m.—Local: Weather Report, Time and Announcements.
8.17 p.m.—Lightening Switch (Alford), played by The London Palladium Orchestra.

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8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Old Theatre Memories".
A Talk by Mr. Cyril Champkin (Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong A.D.C.).
8.50 p.m.—Ship Ahoy March (arr. MacKenzie), Sea Songs Medley (No. 3), (arr. Vaughan Williams), Played by the Massed Bands of the Royal Marines.

8.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
Excerpts from "Merrie England" (Edward German), By Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Baritone), with E. O'Neil Shaw at the piano.

9.55 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

"World Affairs"
Talk by
Wickham Steed

"London Again" Suite (Eric Coates).
Oxford Street.
Langham Place.
Princess Elizabeth (Crean).
Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers).
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben, "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
10.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Orchestral Suite—
"Cavalcade".
Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
Tap your tootsies.
Jack Hulbert (Comedian).
Piano Solos—
Three dances in syncopation.
Billy Mayerl.
(a) English Dance.
(b) Cricket Dance.
(c) Harmonica Dance.
Vocal—
Gracie's Request Record.
Gracie Fields.
Orchestra—
It's Love Again—Film Selection.
Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.
Vocal—
Things are looking up.
Cicely Courtneidge.
11 p.m.—London—Along the Route of the Coronation Procession. A talk by Thomas Woodroffe, one of the B.B.C. observers who will describe the Coronation Processions on May 12th. (Electrical Recording).
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING PICTURES

AT THE KING'S— "Espionage", with Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans. The season's gayest and most romantic thriller.

AT THE QUEEN'S— "Song of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

AT THE ALHAMBRA— "Conflict", with John Wayne, Jean Rogers and Bryant Washburn. Based on Jack London's novel, "The Abysmal Brute" and photographed entirely in the rugged grandeur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, the picture combines drama, suspense, high excitement and romance into a spirited action story.

AT THE ORIENTAL— "The Plainsman", with Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and James Ellison. A tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making.

AT THE MAJESTIC— "The Devil Is A Sissy", with Freddie Bartholomew, Jack Cooper, Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter. A startlingly new theme, brilliantly handled. The boys are outstanding.

AT THE STAR— "Without Orders", with Sally Eilers, Vinton Haworth, Robert Armstrong and Walter Miller. The theme revolves around the responsibility of pilots in modern air transport companies.

"After The Thin Man," with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Smartest Girl In Town," with Gene Raymond, Ann Sothern, Helen Broderick and Eric Blore. Delightful humour is combined with a fast moving plot to give the fullest play to the versatile talents of one of the screen's most popular romantic teams. Coming to the Oriental.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Cadet, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

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Dominions Governors-General Appointed To
Privy Council



Sir John Cadman, the oil magnate, who has been raised to the peerage.

ARMY COUNCIL LUNCHEON

To Foreign Army Men
In London

London, To-day.

The Army Council gave a luncheon yesterday to the military representatives and delegates of foreign Powers in London for the Coronation at which the Secretary for War, Mr. Duff Cooper presided.

Among the guests were General Pershing, General Gamelin, Field Marshal Blomberg, Marshal Tukhacavski, and representatives of Afghanistan, Argentine, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Nepal, Portugal, Turkey and Yugoslavia.—British Wireless.



Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, who in common with the Governors-General of all the Dominions, has been appointed to the Privy Council.

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Thousands of names, from Queen Elizabeth to a ship's greaser, are recorded in the King's Coronation Honours, issued last night.

The King has assumed the Colonelcy-in-Chief of several Regiments and has appointed Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family as Colonel-in-Chief or honorary colonels.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IS APPOINTED LADY OF THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE AND RECEIVES THE ROYAL VICTORIAN CHAIN.

THE QUEEN MOTHER IS ANOTHER RECIPIENT OF THE LATTER ORDER.

THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AND THE DUCHESS OF KENT BECAME DAMES OF THE GRAND CROSS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

THE ONLY FOREIGN ROYALTY INCLUDED IN THE HONOURS LIST IS QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY, SISTER OF QUEEN MARY.

Queen Maud receives the Royal Victorian Order, other recipients of which are the Princess Royal, Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

Other Honours include:

ORDER OF THE GARTER

Duke of Beaufort,
Earl Strathmore,
Marquis of Exeter,
Duke of Norfolk.

KNIGHTS OF THE THISTLE

Sir Ian Colquhoun,
Earl of Stair.

G.C.B.

General Sir Hubert Gough.
Air-Chief Marshal Sir John Steel.

K.C.B.

Lieut.-General J. G. Dill, Commanding British forces in Palestine
Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay.

C.B.

Major-General F. S. G. Pigott
Military Attaché at Tokyo.

ORDER OF MERIT

Lord Baden-Powell.

G.C.M.G.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

DAME GRAND CROSS OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER

Countess of Strathmore.

ROYAL VICTORIAN CHAIN

Lord Wigram, private secretary to the late King George.

DAMES GRAND CROSS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Countess Athlone,
Mrs. J. A. Lyons, wife of the Australian Premier.

DAME COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Marie Tempest, the famous actress.

Lady Barton, wife of Sir Sidney Barton, former British Minister to Abyssinia.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR

Viscountess Astor,
Mr. J. A. Spender, the journalist,
Rev. M. E. Dubrey.

EARLS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Earl of Strathmore,
Earl Bessborough.

VISCOUNTS

Sir Robert Horne,
Sir Herbert Samuel.

BARONS

Dr. Addison, the former Labour Minister of Health.

Sir George Penny, Treasurer of the Royal Household.

Sir John Cadman, the oil magnate,
Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield,
First Sea Lord.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS

Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of South Africa.

Viscount Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand.

Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada.



Mr. W. Pethick Lawrence, leading of the Labour Party, appointed to the Privy Council.

eral of Canada.
Lord Snell,
Mr. Pethick Lawrence,
Dr. Edward Burgh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

BARONETS

Seven new Baronetcies included:
Sir Cuthbert Wallace, President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

KNIGHTHOODS

Fifty-four new Knights are awarded for public service in many fields, including:

Arnold Bax, the musician.
Muirhead Bone, the marine artist.
Hugh Walpole, the novelist.
Commander Matheson, of the Orient Line.
Mr. P. F. ("Plum") Warner, the cricketer.

Field-Marshal Sir A. Montgomery-Massingberd has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief and honorary colonel of several regiments.

EAR EAST HONOURS

Awards in the Far East include:

KNIGHTHOOD

Judge Mossop, Judge of the Supreme Court in Shanghai,
C.M.G.

Mr. R. G. Howe, of the British Legation in Peiping.

M.B.E.

Captain C. W. Kavanagh, commander of the Blue Funnel steamer Diomed.

Mr. W. S. Dupree, head of Jardine, Matheson's in Hankow.

Reuter.



Queen Maud of Norway, sister of Queen Mary, who becomes a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

CORONATION PAGEANTRY

Rain or Fine, To Be Carried Out In Full

MORE SPECIAL REHEARSALS

London, To-day. Two Abbey rehearsals ushered in Coronation week yesterday when thousands of sightseers stood in the rain and cheered the arrival of about 250 notables at a rehearsal held in the morning.

In the afternoon, which was blessed by finer weather, excited crowds surged about the Royal car when the King and Queen, both waving and smiling, attended what is probably the final rehearsal.

THEIR MAJESTIES' VISIT IN THE AFTERNOON WAS A SURPRISE AFFAIR. THE KING WORE A BOWLER HAT, A SHORT BLACK COAT AND STRIPED TROUSERS, WHILE THE QUEEN WAS WEARING A LONG COAT WITH PUFFED SLEEVES AND A WIDE BRIMMED STRAW HAT.

The Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent also arrived and the rehearsal of the Royal procession to the Coronation theatre took place.

The Archbishop of Canterbury wore a cope of purple and gold.

Buckingham Palace all day was the focus of a multitude of Coronation visitors.

PALL MALL JAMMED

Pall Mall was jammed with cars moving at snail's pace while thousands thronged the Palace gates and admired the Australian troops on sentry duty.

After gazing hopefully for many hours at the Palace, the crowd was rewarded shortly before 1 o'clock, when Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose appeared at a second floor window and waved happily to the huge throng.

SOCIAL ROUND

A round of brilliant social functions opened yesterday with the King and Queen's luncheon at Buckingham Palace to foreign Royalties, most of whom have now arrived in London.

Four hundred and fifty notable were to attend the State banquet at Buckingham Palace last night.

On Coronation Day the B.B.C. will attempt the first real "outside television broadcast" in history.

The entire progress of the two-mile procession passing Hyde Park Corner will be photographed by three cameras and a new mobile television unit, and will be shown on the television screen.

NEW STAMPS

Crowds watching the decorations all night secured mementos in the shape of the new King George stamps.

Sightseers queued outside post offices from midnight and over 35,000,000 stamps were sold during the day.

The previous record new issue stamps sold in a day was 25,000,000.—Reuter.

FAMILY PARTY

London, Yesterday. The King and Queen gave a fami-

Sultan's Gift For Coronation

London, To-day. It is officially announced that the Government has received with warm approval, the offer of the Malay Sultan of Kelantan to commemorate the Coronation by allocating a site for an aerodrome at Kota Bahru.

The Sultan has also offered to allocate funds and provide for its development and maintenance.—Reuter.

ly luncheon party at Buckingham Palace. To-night they entertained over four hundred guests at a State Banquet.—British Wireless.

PRIVATE REHEARSAL
Following a full dress rehearsal of the Coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey, the King and Queen attended a private rehearsal at the Abbey yesterday afternoon.

Their Majesties remained for ninety minutes and the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent were also present.—British Wireless.

Weather Conditions Will Not Affect Ceremonies

London, To-day. It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace last evening that whatever the weather on Coronation Day all processions to and from Westminster Abbey will take place without modification.—British Wireless.

Queen Mary's Gift To Nation

London, To-day. Queen Mary has presented fourteen engravings to the Nation.

The engravings are 18th century pictures of the Royal Family of France.—Reuter.

King's Guest



Miss Lizzie McCulloch, worker in the carpet factory at Glasgow, Scotland, in which the coronation carpet was woven, received a personal invitation from King George VI to be present at his coronation. That's the reason for that big smile.

About 20,000 Nazi leaflets were found in an Austrian motor-car coming from Italy when it was stopped at the Austro-Italian frontier village of Torl-Maglern.

The suit brought by Miss Judith Allen, the film actress, wife of the boxer Jack Doyle, for the annulment of their marriage was refused at Los Angeles.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand air-woman, who last October made the first direct solo flight from England to New Zealand, has been awarded the Harmon trophy for 1936 for "the world's outstanding aviator."

Glittering Prelude Of Pageantry

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PROCESSIONS WHICH WILL FORM A GLITTERING PRELUDE TO THE CORONATION WILL BEGIN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN REACH WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The full official "ceremonial" of the Coronation has been issued setting forth every detail of the pageantry accompanying the rites.

It shows that twenty Royal guests will head the procession of representatives of foreign States, led by Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan, and eighteen members of the British Royal Family will form the first procession due at the Abbey at 8.55 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will walk on either side of the Princess Royal in the procession of Princes and Princesses of Royal blood.

They will be followed by the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent.

SIX PROCESSIONS

M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, will walk immediately behind Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, while Mr. Stanley Baldwin will head a group of five Prime Ministers.

Six processions will pass through the Abbey before the Coronation, namely members of the Royal Family, foreign representatives, the Dean and prebendaries of Westminster bearing the Royal regalia, the Royal Princes and Princesses, Queen Mary with Queen Maud of Norway and the culminating procession in which the King and Queen will move to the theatre, their regalia borne before them.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY.

A "VERY STRONG LIGHT" IN THE UPPER FIN OF THE GERMAN DIRIGIBLE HINDENBURG PRECEDED APPEARANCE OF THE FIRE, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The session was largely devoted to the testimony of Commander Rosendahl, in charge of the air station, who was unable to throw much fresh light on the cause of the disaster.

He scouted the theory, however, that a spark of static electricity was responsible, as the trail ropes which touched the ground prior to the outbreak, would have definitely earthed any charge of static which all airships accumulate in flight.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICE TO PEIPING

Will Probably Begin
In June

It is notified for general information that the Director of Air Services, Hong Kong, has issued a permit enabling the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to use the Hong Kong Air Port for the purpose of an air service for passengers, cargo and mails between Hong Kong and Peiping.

No definite date has been fixed for the inauguration of a regular service but this will probably begin in June of this year.



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IL DUCE AND GEN. FRANCO

Cordial Exchange Of Greetings

Rome, To-day. Cordial greetings were exchanged between General Franco and Signor Mussolini on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Italian Empire.

General Franco sent an expression of admiration and affection for the "glorious Italian people," to which the Duce replied: "Grateful for your telegram confirming the sentiments of noble Spain towards the Italian people."—Reuter.

Jules Michelet Sunk By Shellfire

Paris, To-day. The cruiser Jules Michelet, formerly the flagship of the French squadron in China waters, was sunk in the course of long-range target shooting off Toulon yesterday.

Three shells sufficed to send the old cruiser to the bottom.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss Warfield

Paris, To-day. Mrs. Ernest Simpson has issued a notice through her lawyers that she has resumed her maiden name of Warfield as from Monday, May 10.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR ERIC

DOES NOT ATTEND FASCIST PARADE

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, did not attend the celebrations in Rome in connection with the founding of the Italian Empire.

This was revealed here yesterday in political quarters, which add, however, that Sir Eric's absence was in no sense a boycott.

It is stressed that his absence was consistent with the British viewpoint, according to which the conquest of Abyssinia, although it may be recognised *de facto*, cannot be admitted *de jure*.

Recall of all Italian newspaper correspondents from London is confirmed officially in Whitehall.—Trans-Ocean.

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STRIKE CRISIS IN LONDON

Entire Transport System May Be Paralysed

BOARD'S OFFER REJECTED: TUBES MAY SHUT DOWN

London, To-day.

The industrial outlook deteriorated yesterday evening as a result of busmen's and mining conferences.

At the conclusion of the bus conference, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the men's leader, stated that the busmen had overwhelmingly rejected the offer of the London Passenger Transport Board.

BY 47 VOTES TO 3 THEY HAD DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE STRIKE AND TO REFER TO THE UNION EXECUTIVE THE QUESTION OF EXTENDING THE STRIKE TO OTHER SERVICES.

THERE ARE NOW PROSPECTS OF A PROLONGED STOP-PAGE WITH THE ADDITIONAL DANGER OF 12,000 TRAM AND TROLLEY-BUS WORKERS JOINING IN THE WALK-OUT.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER

Commissioner McKenzie Arrives

An interesting personality to arrive in the Colony in the s.s. *Taiping* this morning was Commissioner W. Mackenzie of the Salvation Army.

Commissioner Mackenzie was known as "Fighting Mac" during the Great War, when he became famous with thousands of the Australian Expeditionary Force. He served on the French, Egyptian and Gallipoli fronts as Military Chaplain to the Australian Infantry Forces and was decorated with the Military Cross and later the order of the British Empire.

Included in his 50 years service with the Salvation Army was three years, from 1937 to 1930, as leader of the movement in North China and he is now returning to the field of the latter part of his missionary work.

Commissioner McKenzie is leaving immediately for Canton and will return to the Colony on May 14 when he will be welcomed at a meeting to be held in the European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, to be presided over by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

On May 18 he will address the Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin and on the evening of the same day will attend the meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, presided over by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Among prominent members of the movement who met Commissioner McKenzie were Col. Rolfe, in command, South China, Adjutant Lemmon and Adjutant Cheung.

Wong Tsui, who was yesterday charged before Mr. K. Keen with the theft of a wallet from Sergeant Edward Morgan of the Military Police, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

The efforts of the Minister of Mines to end the colliery dispute at Haworth were also fruitless, as the Nottingham colliery owners and the local so-called Spencer Trade Union have declined to agree to an unconditional meeting with the United Mineworkers' Federation.

The Federation thereupon decided to tender notices on Saturday for a strike on May 29.—Reuter.

SERIOUS ASPECT

London, To-day. That the strike of busmen is not only not likely to be settled before the Coronation festivities begin, but will probably continue for several weeks and bring the traffic of the metropolis to a standstill, is the conclusion of yesterday's evening newspapers.

The position has assumed a more serious aspect in view of the fact that tramwaymen and trolleybusmen, whose vehicles run mainly in outlying suburbs, now threaten to strike in sympathy.

The employees of the Underground Railway, who from the beginning of the present trouble have shown a strong sense of solidarity with the busmen, are also now demanding a strike. Were this to come about, London's traffic would be brought almost to a complete standstill. —Trans-Ocean.

PROVINCIAL SETTLEMENT

London, To-day. All the provincial bus strikes have been settled.—Reuter.

For driving car No. 1493 in Queen's Road Central on May 2, without a licence, Thomas Gaston, of No. 3, Ngau Tsun Wan Road was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning while on the charge of driving the car without due care and caution defendant was fined another \$25.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, acting A.S.P., was complainant before Mr. W. Schofield this morning when Ngan Ling was summoned for driving car No. 779 without care and caution in Queen's Road East on May 2. Defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$30.

German Warships For Spain

Berlin, To-day. The German battleships *Deutschland* and *Admiral Scheer*, together with the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, left Wilhelmshaven yesterday for Spanish waters.

They will relieve the *Nuremberg* and *Leipzig*. —Trans-Ocean.

GEN. HERTZOG'S DISPUTE WITH SON

Quarrel Over New Miners' Union

REQUEST TO RESIGN DIRECTORSHIP

The existence of a political dispute between Gen. Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, and his son, Dr. Albert Hertzog, was revealed in the Union Parliament during a stormy debate.

The debate arose out of a proposal to reduce the Prime Minister's salary by £500 in consequence of a statement by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.

The Chamber of Mines, in an attempt to ensure a long period of peace in the minefields, issued a statement that from June 1 the mines will enforce the "closed shop" principle. No worker will be allowed to be a member of any trade union other than the recognised one.

The recognised union will be the South African Mine Workers' Union. The decision is a blow at the rival organisation, the Afrikaner Mynwerkersbond.

In the debate in Parliament Dr. Van der Merwe, Deputy Leader of the Nationalists, accused Gen. Hertzog, as owner of a Transvaal Afrikaans newspaper, of forcing his son to resign a directorship on the newspaper because Dr. Hertzog was the organiser of the Mynwerkersbond.

Premier's Reply

Gen. Hertzog replied very vigorously, denying that he was against the union. He explained that he had refused his son money to start the union, and said he had asked his son to resign the newspaper directorship, not because he had organised the union, but because he had made a speech against the Government, which was improper for the director of an organ supporting the Government.

Mr. C. R. Swart (Nationalist) told Parliament that he had received an urgent telegram from Gen. Hertzog's son saying: "The Union members, who are three-quarters Afrikaners, are at present handed over to Jewish Communists."

The recognised union, the South African Mine Workers' Union, has endorsed the Chamber's statement and advised the men on strike at the Simmer and Jack gold-mine to return to work. The strike began as a protest against attempts to form a purely Afrikaans union in workers.

FILM ACTRESS AND MARRIED MAN

Part With £2 To Get Letters

BLACKMAILED BY EX-CONVICT

A film actress, referred to as Miss X, described at the Old Bailey how she parted with £2 to a man who promised to obtain some letters which she had received from a married man.

Harold Armitage, 40, an ex-convict, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for demanding money with menaces from the actress.

Miss "X" said that for some time she had been friendly with a Mr. "Y," a married man.

In March Armitage called at her flat, saying that he wished to protect her from a man named Robinson, the husband of a woman formerly in her employ. He said that Robinson had some letters which had been sent to her by Mr. "Y."

He promised to get these letters for her and asked her to give him £2 to get his suit out of pawn. Thinking that there were some letters, she gave Armitage £2.

Shortly before midnight he returned to the flat, and said that Robinson caught him trying to get the letters. In the meantime she had telephoned for the police, and she detained Armitage until they arrived.

Prisoner's Story

Armitage in the witness-box, stated that he came to London from Huddersfield about eight days before he saw Miss "X."

He met Robinson, who asked him if he wanted to make some easy money. Robinson said: "I know a lady in the West End—a film actress. She has just got my wife six months for stealing money and cheques, and I am out to get my own back at any cost."

Armitage said that after his visit to Miss "X's" flat Robinson suggested that they should see Mr. "X" at his country house, but he refused to go. Robinson offered to sell the letters for £3, and he again saw Miss "X." and told her about this.

Det.-Sgt. Baldwin said that Armitage had 19 previous convictions, dating from 1913. He was still on licence when he was arrested. His real name was Loughans, and he was a native of Yorkshire.

Passing sentence, the Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, K. C., said that Armitage had a dreadful career.

the mine-fields.

The whole of the Jeppe branch of the Nationalist Party, one of the strongest branches in the Rand, has resigned. The members alleged that the Nationalist Party was behind the activities of the Mynwerkersbond, which they describe as a dangerous organisation which is threatening the solidarity of the workers.

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MR. BALDWIN'S FAREWELL

Although the immediate peril of a national coal strike is not over, Mr. Baldwin must have been almost grateful to the miners of Harworth for the opportunity they gave him of a dramatic farewell speech to the House of Commons. It was an unusually fitting climax, having regard to the general trend of Mr. Baldwin's political career, that a national crisis should arise to furnish him for his final speech with the theme nearest to his heart, the cause of democracy and loyalty to the Crown. "In the Abbey, within a week," he proclaimed, "a young King and his Queen called suddenly and unexpectedly to the most tremendous position on earth will kneel to dedicate themselves to the service of their people which would end only with death. May I appeal to the handful of people with whom peace in the Harworth Colliery dispute rests to do the thing which will rejoice the hearts of all — to dissipate the dark cloud that threatens a strike all over the country and to show the world that British democracy can still practice the arts of peace in a world of strife."

So profound was the impression caused by the plea that the controversialists forgot their speeches, abandoned all idea of further debate and joined in the acclaim. Mr. Baldwin could not have elected a more remarkable mode of exit to his career in the House had he pre-arranged this demonstration of the marvellous power of oratory. The history of Parliament reveals few parallel last speech scenes. On March 1, 1894, Gladstone delivered a resounding attack on the House of Lords.

Men did not know (wrote Morley) that they were listening to his last speech, but his words fell in with the eager humour of his followers around

him, and he sat down amid vehement plaudits. Then, when the business was at an end, he rose and for the last time walked away from the House of Commons. He had first addressed it sixty-nine years before.

If we turn back the page more than one hundred and fifty years and let the same writer describe the passing from the House of another great House of Commons man, we read: "Between the two divisions on the Chippenham petition, Walpole had made up his mind that all must be over . . . the King, who had so bravely supported him against the violence of foes and the perfidy of friends, was deeply moved; he fell on the Minister's neck, wept, and kissed him and begged to see him frequently"

On the evening of February 2, 1742, when the final division against him took place, Walpole walked away for the last time out of that famous chamber where for forty years he had laboured so assiduously for the national good.

In both these cases there was some sorrow. A more cheerful departure was that of Disraeli, whose last words in the Commons, on August 11, 1876, were "What our duty is at this critical moment is to maintain the Empire of England."

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Hardly A Laughing Matter

The daring suggestion is made by "Urbanus" of the "Church Times" that "it would be a highly popular act on the part of his Majesty if he were to revive the office of Court jester." Bearing in mind the amount of argument which arises whenever officialdom is faced with the task of appointing a Poet Laureate, one would imagine that the King's advisers would earnestly pray to be spared the embarrassment of selecting an official jester as well as an official bard. Still, there would be certain awe-inspiring possibilities about the innovation. The King's Champion no longer rides into Westminster Hall, but the idea of the King's Jester emerging at some of the forthcoming festivities to crack, amid profound and expectant silence, the official Coronation joke suggests an historical moment that might be long remembered. But no sort of doubts on the subject could be allowed. There would have to be no nonsense about "To laugh or not to laugh, that is the question"; just as debutantes learn to curtsey, so the privileged hearers of the official joke would have to learn to guffaw; and then the great jest and its reverberations would go crackling round the world by wireless.

It sounds like a wonderful moment for the duly appointed Jester. But one awful possibility lurks in the background: that the monarch, who can do no wrong, might not approve of the monumental jest prepared for the occasion. If dread memories of the famous formula "We are not amused" were to crowd in upon the possible candidates it might become a question of conscripting rather than of appointing a Court jester.

PAGEANT OF BEAUTY AND SPLENDOUR

Cloth Of Gold Canopy at the Altar



The beautiful Duchess of Norfolk, who was married to the Earl Marshal in January.

FOUR duchesses, six daughters of earls, and eleven other women of the aristocracy will be the setting in which the First Lady of them all will shine in the ceremony of the coronation.

The Queen has a pageant of her own, a pageant of beauty the like of which has not been seen for twenty-six years.

It is more dazzling than the King's. For to the splendour of purple and scarlet, crimson and gold is added the shimmer of feminine beauty at its most lustrous.

All that art can add to nature for the adornment of woman will be lavished on the Queen's procession.

First of her attendants is the Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Northumberland.

Then come six earls' daughters to carry the Queen's train.

After them come two Ladies of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting, then six Maids of Honour, then two Women of the Bedchamber.

THE ROBING ROOMS

When the royal procession reaches Westminster Abbey, the King and Queen will retire to their robes.

Two hours earlier—probably at nine in the morning—royal carriages will have called at the home of each of the Queen's attendants to take her to the Abbey.

For two hours these probably nerve-racked women will wait in the annexe with sandwiches, liquid refreshments, conversation and anxiety to pass the time.

The foreign potentates and royalties and the other members of the Royal Family have taken their place in the blazing pageant.

Now starts the Queen's own procession. First a noble carries her crown, another her sceptre, and a third her ivory rod with the dove.

There is a silence.

And then the Queen steps out.

It is probably the most impressive moment of any Queen's life. Massed to right and left, piled al-



The Duchess of Buccleugh, whose husband is the brother of the Duchess of Gloucester.

When Queen Elizabeth is crowned to-morrow she will have her own pageant of beauty which every woman in the Empire will share with her in thought.

most up to the roof, with only the and ermine trimmed, falls from long, bare aisle empty before her, her shoulders. are the royalties, the aristocracy, Ivory, gold, purple, and pearls—diplomats, the politicians—the social cream of Britain.

For three seconds, so superb is the picture she makes, no one breathes.

Her thick ivory silk dress—low-corsaged, toe-length—is embroidered with thread of pure gold. Roses, thistles, shamrocks, Dominion emblems, twined with a cable signifying unity and wavy lines that imply the sea, riot in gold over the rich ivory. Ropes of pearls are round her neck.

She wears a slender gold coronet. A purple train, gold embroidered ther naturally beautiful or not, has



Four Duchesses, whose pictures appear on this page will hold the cloth of gold canopy when the Queen's head is anointed during the Coronation ceremony to-morrow. Above are (left) the Duchess of Rutland and (right) the 21-year-old Duchess of Roxburgh in the costume she wore as the Cherry Girl in a production of "Cries of London."



Coronation Craze In The Fashion World

Fashions are going all "coronation." Not only are coronation motifs seen everywhere, but often a whole outfit is inspired by this year's Royal ceremonies—"The King's Herald" is the name of one—and in the case of materials, remarkable patterns have been devised for the period.

The designs of some of the latest fabrics include:

Silk crepe de Chine with an all-over pattern of heralds blowing a fanfare on their trumpets, carried out in a four-colour scheme;

Material with the date 1937 in large figures, and bearing the Royal crown, is a special novelty;

Fabric showing an outline of the coronation coach on a dark background, and ancient heraldic tapestries copied for gowns.

TOPICAL DESIGNS

"We anticipate a good sale for many of these novelty materials," the sales manager of an English firm of silk manufacturers remarked. "In view of the great interest which is being shown by the public in the coronation, we think women will want topical designs of this kind. The designers have been told to remember the coronation, and then given a free hand. The results, in some cases, are startling."

In addition to examples given, crowns, flags, the Royal monogram, tri-colour shields, and lions are among the more obvious coronation emblems, which have been utilised in the designs, and some of the all-over patterns of golden crowns or shields on a navy blue or black background are very attractive.

GOLDEN CROWNS FOR BUTTONS "The King's Herald" is a striking

ensemble designed in two shades of velour cloth. Teddy Tinling fashioned the coat like a herald's tunic, with the side panels featured in dark sapphire blue to match the slim-fitting skirt, and the overlay front and back is in dark mulberry. Four golden crowns to form buttons fasten the front, and the matching hat in felt juts up in the front in true heraldic style.

An evening ensemble inspired by the great season is shown by Reville. It is designed in two shades of silk velvet, scarlet and royal purple.

MEDIEVAL CLOAK

The cloak is designed on flowing medieval lines with alternating shaped panels in the two colours, and it has a high-fitting collar of beautiful ermine, fastened at the throat with a huge cameo brooch. It covers a gown in matching scarlet, the graceful corsage being draped. The train hangs from the shoulders in panel style like the coronation mantle, and is held in position with a deep belt of purple velvet, fastened at the back with a jewelled buckle.

FEATHERS FOR COIFFURES

Feathers make a popular fashion headress, and Schiaparelli features the "Prince of Wales" feathers with evening gowns. She arranges two of the ostrich plumes to stand

borrowed beauty from her adornment, and blooms in the knowledge of it.

The procession moves forward in slow rhythm. Now the Mistress of the Robes, holding high the end of the train, with a small boy holding her own train, the Ladies and the Women of the Bedchamber and the Maids of Honour have appeared. Each is a masterpiece of herself, resplendent, radiant.

Two bishops, with courtly dignity, take their places by the Queen. Then, by right of old privilege, the Westminster boys up in the gallery roar.

"Vivat Regina Elizabeth! Vivat, vivat, vivat!"

THE KING COMES

By the altar the procession waits

and the King comes down the aisle. The recognition, the anointing, the crowning of the King takes place. The bells ring out, the guns of the Tower fire, and the King sits upon his red and gold throne.

It is now the Queen's crowning. Four duchesses—the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Roxburgh, the Duchess of Buccleuch, and the Duchess of Rutland—will hold a cloth-of-gold canopy over her as she kneels at the altar. The archbishop anoints her on the head.

Her crown, with its Koh-i-noor and the lesser stars of Africa, is placed on her head. A swishing sweeps through the peeresses' gallery. The peeresses are putting on their coronets.

The Queen's ring is put on the fourth finger of her right hand. Her sceptre of gold and precious stones, with a mound and cross at the top issuing from the fleur-de-lis, is put into her right hand.

Into the left is given the ivory rod with white enamelled dove at the head.

INTO THE CHAPEL

Now comes the most graceful moment of the ceremony. The Queen passes from the altar to her throne, which is beside the King's on a dais two steps lower. As she passes the King, her train outspread, her crown glittering, she makes a deep obeisance.

There is the celebration of Holy Communion, and then the King and Queen pass into St. Edward's Chapel, where the King changes the heavy crown of St. Edward for a smaller one, and his cloth-of-gold robes for those of crimson and ermine.

A half-hour's rest, and then the King and Queen walk down the aisle. The coronation is over.

The hours of greatest strain in the life of Queen Elizabeth have ended.

high on the head, and the third, which is little more than a curled tip, close to the head.

Her neat woollen day suits, with short, flat slit skirts, are finished with large crown-shaped buttons in stand-up loops of leather. A black afternoon dress has a black felt hat with a coronet of black patent leather, perched at a rakish angle on top of the crown above the rolled-back brim.

HATS LIKE CORONETS

Hats with the crowns cut and standing up in four points have become an absolute craze, and are seen everywhere. They are mostly made of felt to match the wearer's coat, with contrasting ribbon to form the coronet effect, or they are of velvet in the new coronation red, blue, or sage green, and the cut-away part of the crown is filled with fish-net or other novelty materials.



Thomas Mann, renowned German novelist and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, is pictured with his wife as they arrived in New York on the Normandie. Mann was forced to leave Nazi Germany. His daughter, Erika, is in New York and plans to become an American citizen.

Trotzky at His "Trial"



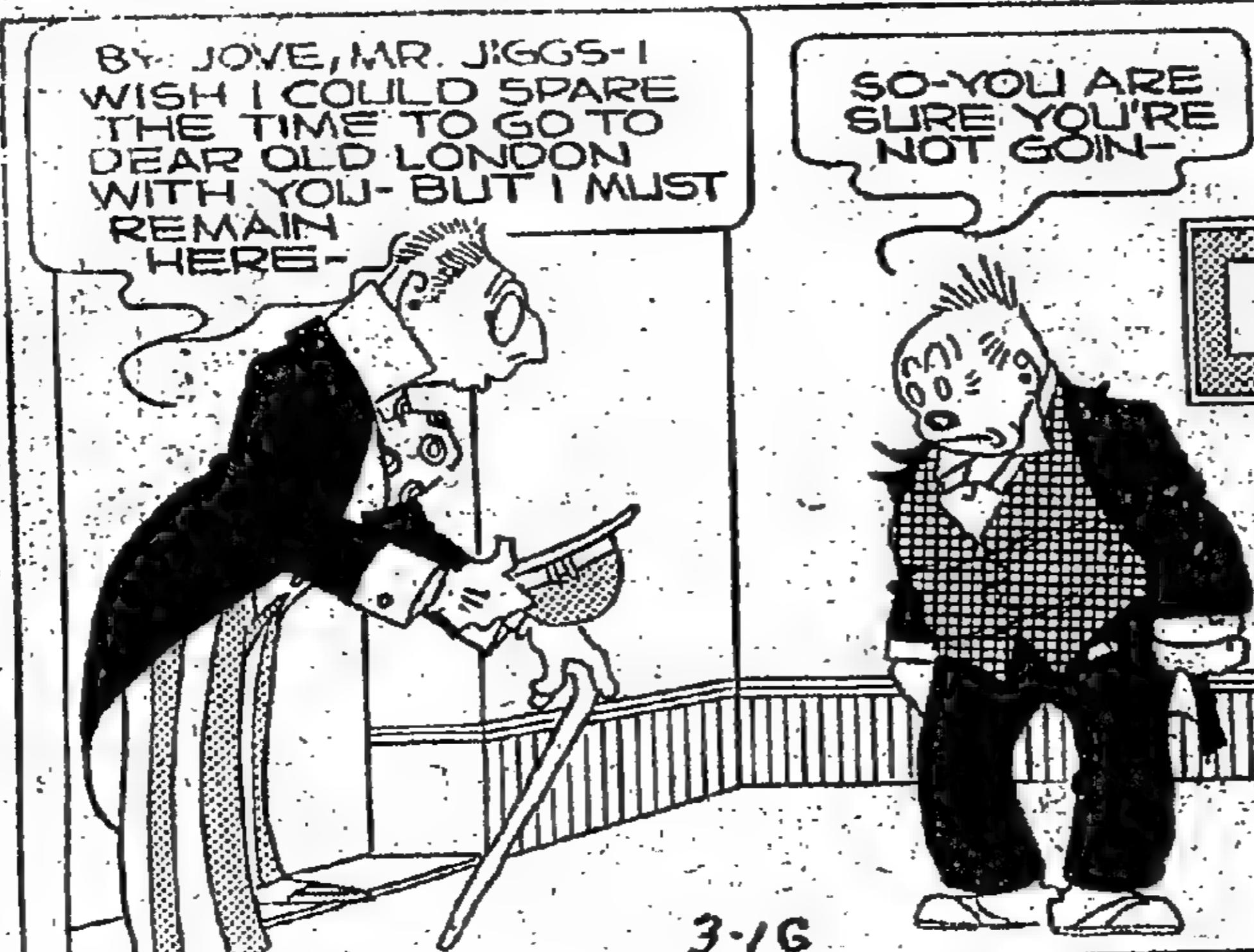
Pictured in the hearing room at Mexico City, where he is replying to charges of treasonable plotting against the Soviet regime, is Leon Trotsky (bearded) and his attorney, Albert Goldman. The trial was characterized as a "brother act" by Representative Thomas A. Dorgan, of Boston, who said that Dr. John Dewey, famous New York educator conducting the hearings, has been "identified with the so-called Popular Front and is insincere in this investigation."

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INGRID WEINGREEN

TWO OF THREE YOUTHS FACING DEATH SENTENCES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Vienna, To-day.

The trial of the three youths charged with the murder of Miss Ingrid Weingreen, the beautiful daughter of the Paraguayan Minister, began before a special court at Wiener yesterday.

THE DEFENDANTS, SCHLEGEL, FLECK AND STEJSKAL, ALLEGED TO BE PROSECUTION, SHOT AND KILLED MISS WEINGREEN ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 24 WHEN SHE WAS DRIVING ALONE IN HER CAR.

THE ALLEGED MURDERERS WERE TRACED THROUGH THE EVIDENCE OF A VIENNA LAWYER, WHOM THE THREE MEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP SHORTLY AFTER THEY HAD KILLED MISS WEINGREEN.

Among counsel for the defence is a woman lawyer.

The Public Prosecutor yesterday demanded the death sentence for Schlegel and Fleck, and 20 years' imprisonment for Stejskal, who is under twenty years old and therefore, under Austrian law, cannot be sentenced to death.

In case the death sentence is passed on the other two, it will be executed within three hours of the verdict.

Schlegel, who was head of the gang, has changed his former cynical attitude, and yesterday asked for a prayer-book.

A representative of the Paraguayan Legation is attending the trial.

the verdict in which is expected to be pronounced to-day (Tuesday).—Trans-Ocean.

Unemployment In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The total number of unemployed in Germany on April 30 was 961,000, says the Reichs Institute for Employment. This is 250,000 less than on March 31 this year and 800,000 less than on April 30 last year. It is also the first time since the world economic crisis began that Germany's unemployed have been below the million mark.—Trans-Ocean.

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URDER TRIAL OPENS



Walter Chrysler (right) is shown at Lansing, Mich., signing the pact with the UAW strikers which will return 65,000 men to their jobs. Governor Murphy of Michigan, whose conciliatory efforts brought about the peace, looks on with approval.

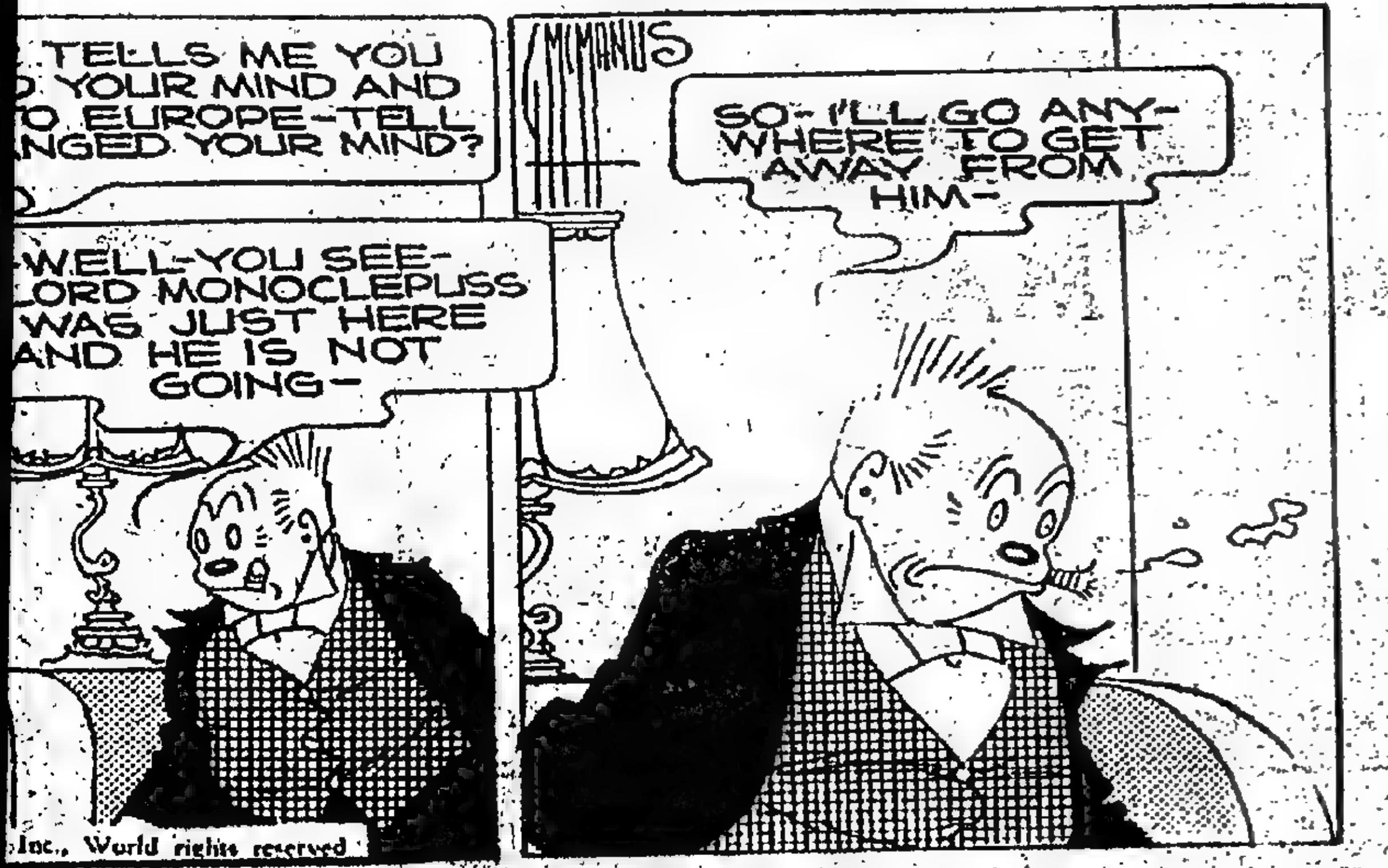


Virginia Knowles, 12, spends most of her time looking into the ailments of domestic animals working in her father's laboratory in Miami, Fla. Virginia, in spite of her years, is a full-fledged veterinarian.



A man has enlisted the aid of rebel infantry to move his movie nearer the front around Madrid where he's filming the grim civil war in Spain. His close-ups of the fighting tell a realistic tale of the bitter conflict between the rebel and loyalist forces.

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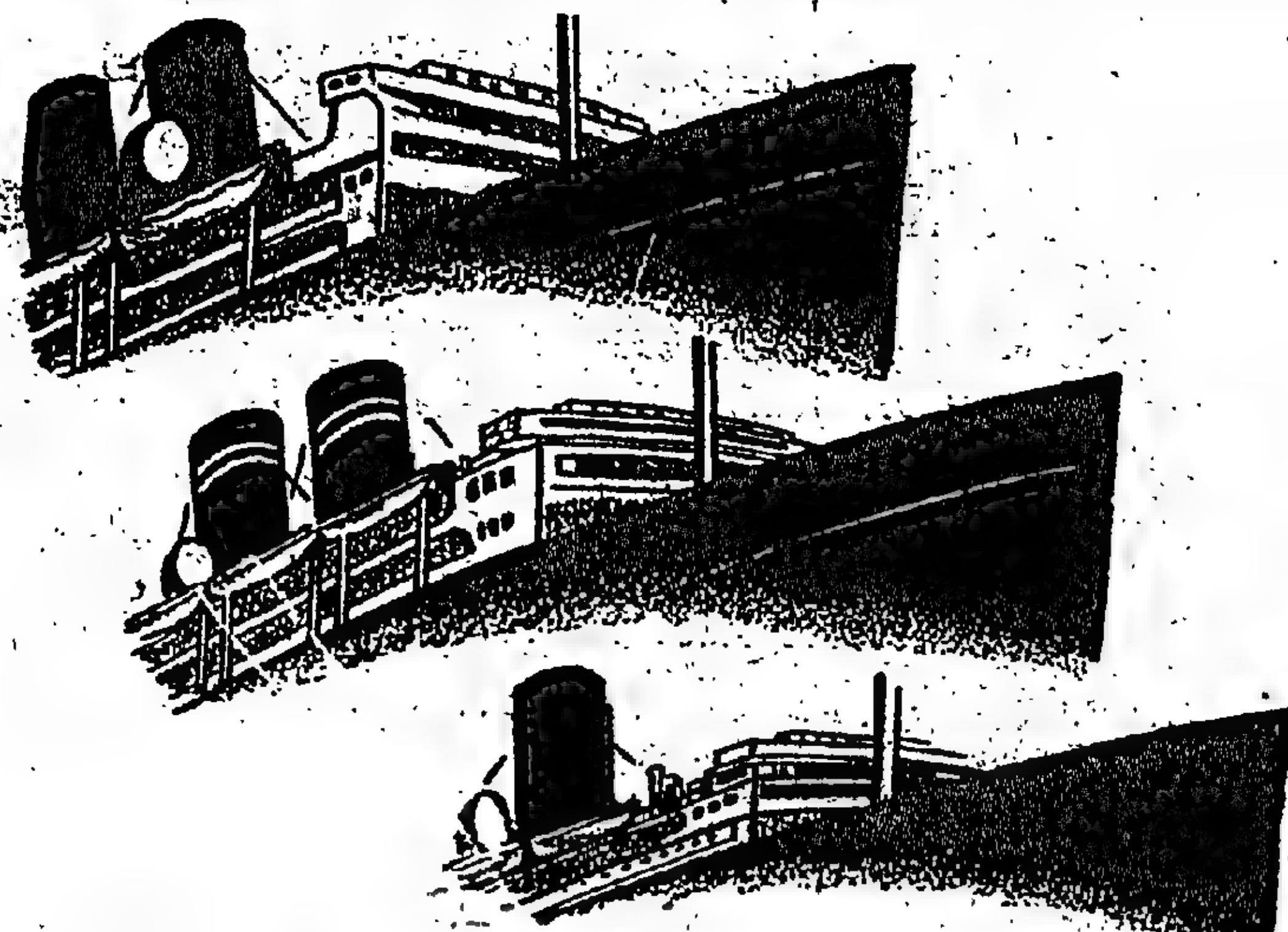
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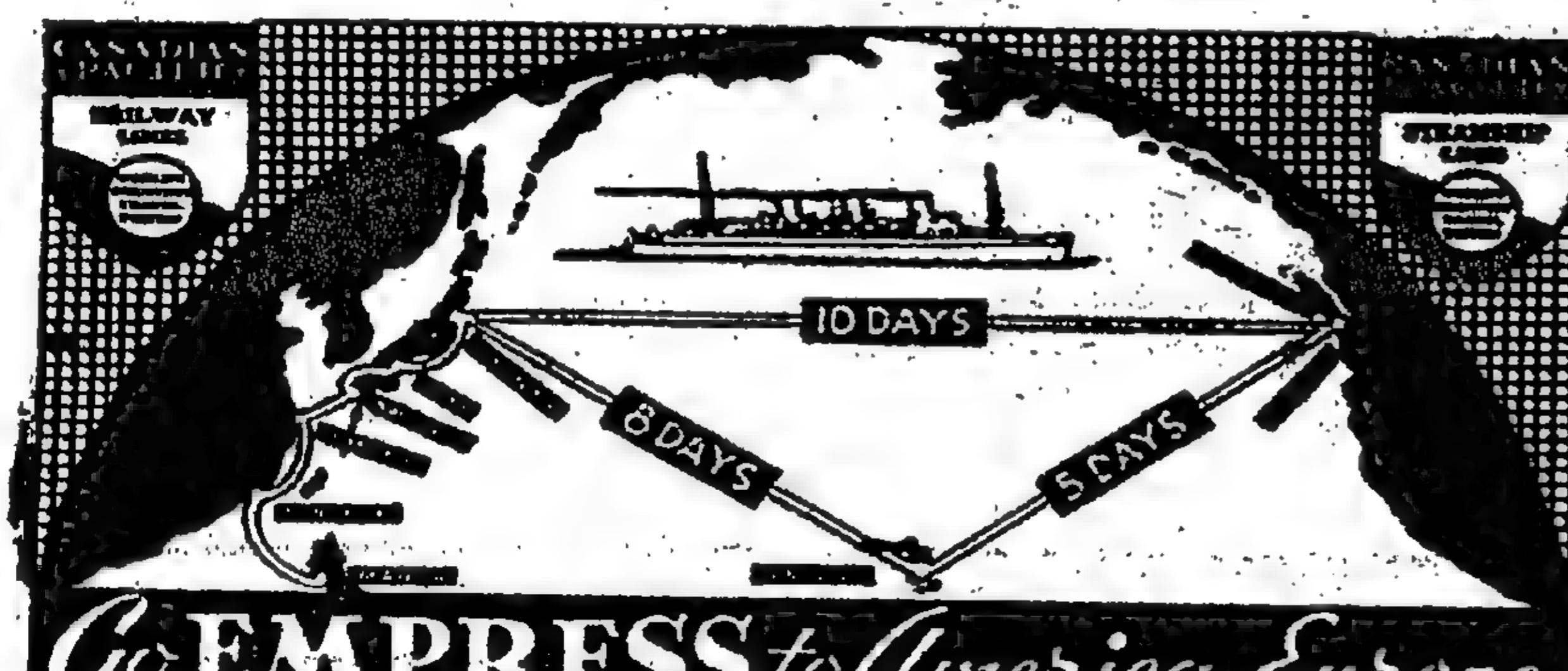
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In March, the Japanese Residents' Corporation announced that it would give a Y.1,000 bell to the Higashi Honganji-Temple, Wuchang Road, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of its founding.

Before the priests of the temple made up their minds as to where they wanted to order the bell, the prices of iron, stimulated by the current international armaments race, soared to record heights. Now, the journal noted, the sad priests can get a bell only half as large as the one they could get before the war scare. The bell will be ordered in Kyoto.

With lumber and wages unaffected by the boom in the munitions industry, the cost of building the bell tower will, however, remain the same—Y.500,—contributed by the J.R.C.

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Hong Kong Man And World War

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—A former Hong Kong man nearly prevented the world war. Your very fine review of Dr. J. Stuart Thomson's book November 2, 1909; his biography in the International Who's Who; Who's Who in U.S.A., Canada and the East. He was the most prescient statesman (say 1937 release Canadian Press, Toronto, Montreal Standard, Oct. 20, 1917) of the pre-world war period; urging in his books "The Chinese 1910; Chinese Revolutionised 1912 (Lourie Co., London); The Navy, London, Jan. 1910; Paris "Nouvelle Revue" April 15, 1911; Army and Navy Journal, Washington, May 13, 1911; August 14, 1915, Sept. 29, 1917, London and China Telegraph, Sept. 8, 1913; Toronto Monetary Times, Oct. 1913; Calcutta Indian Empire, Oct. 18, 1913; New Orleans Times, April 23, 1911; Brooklyn Eagle, Dec. 25, 1910; etc.; and in correspondence with the leading statesmen, generals, and scholars of the world, including Governors of U.S. States—an Anglo-American-French naval defensive alliance and sea Police patrol, to prevent war. "Stuart Thomson's plan would have prevented the war, and therefore he was our only real statesman of the period" wrote the Navy League of London P. J. Hannon, Secretary: Founder of McCord K. C. of McCord National Museum of McGill, Canada's greatest University, in Montreal Standard, Oct. 20, 1917, Kingston Canada Whig June 16, 1917, Oct. 27, 1917. In the Detroit Free Press, April 9, 1919 he still clings to this defensive alliance and would add thereto a protected China and a reformed Japan if the latter will discard her aggression. And in Detroit Free Press, April 9, 10, and 11, 1919, a series already classic on the subject—in brilliant and frank analysis of the racial and individual psychology of our several English nations, he was the first to prophesy the failure of the League of Nations. The great T. P. O'Conor, M. P. in T. P.'s Weekly Oct. 21 and 28, 1910, at length lavishly praises his statesmanship and books. Thomson was manager at Hong Kong of the Pacific Mail and Tokyo Kisen Steamship Company. For three years he lived at the Peak Hotel and the Hong Kong Club. His office was in Queen's Building. He was a great walker in Hong Kong, Kowloon, Macao and Canton.

H. Webster Stocking,
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ROLLS-ROYCE DIVIDEND

The preliminary statement for 1936 of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., shows that net profits have risen to £390,237 from £349,802 in 1935.

The directors recommend a final dividend of 15 per cent, less tax, and the amount of capital ranking is £1,065,514 following the scrip bonus of 25 per cent. in January last.

An interim of 7½ per cent. was paid on £850,090 of Ordinary and Workers' stock in October, 1936, so that the total distribution for the twelve months is 22½ per cent. A similar distribution, which included a bonus of 2½ per cent., was paid on account of 1935, as against 20 per cent. for 1934.

The dividend is payable on May 28. The authorised capital of the company is £1,160,000, and the issued capital is divided into £929,099 Ordinary stock and £82,415 Workers' stock in £1 units.

The Ordinary stock units eased 3/32 to 6-8/16, the dividend being made known after official hours.

HEAVY LOSSES
BY
HOSPITALS
TUNG WAH REPORT

That as a result of the ever increasing number of patients, coupled with the increase of commodity prices the three hospitals, Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital, sustained a loss of \$125,000 during the past year was the startling report made at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, controlling the three institutions, yesterday afternoon.

It was decided at the meeting to petition the Government to increase the yearly grant, or to grant the hospitals an additional extraordinary allowance.

BUILDERS ON STRIKE

Sweden Gets Touch Of Fever

Stockholm, To-day. Over 60,000 workers in the building trades were given notice to quit yesterday after negotiations on the question of revision of wages had definitely broken down.

A new wage tariff had actually been agreed upon when at the last moment, representatives of the man's union changed their minds.

Building all over Sweden has been brought to a standstill. — Trans-Ocean.

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TO CANADA

Fresh cabbage from Bermuda, carrots from Jamaica, mushrooms and truffles from Hong Kong, onions from Spain, fresh tomatoes from Mexico and the British West Indies, green beans from Jamaica and green peas from Mexico were a few of the imports by Canada in February of off-season vegetables.

In addition quantities of each and every one of these farm products were likewise imported from the United States.

Scouts And Guides Rally

Tickets for the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations' Combined Rally at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground on Friday, May 12, at 3 p.m. may be had from Scouting, Scouts, Guiders and Guides or from Boy Scout Headquarters, Lower Albert Road. Prices are as follows: Covered Stands £1.00; Open Stands 20 cents. Children Half-price to both.

Exhibition Of Modern Chinese Pictures

The University of Hong Kong has arranged for an exhibition of pictures by Professor Ju Peon, Art Adviser to the Provincial Government of Kwangsi.

The exhibition which was opened by the Vice-Chancellor this morning in the Fung Ping Shan Library of the University (Pokfulam Road), will be open daily to the public gratis from to-day until Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LARGE ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS

E. C. FINCHER FAVOURED FOR SENIOR TITLE

SOME NEWCOMERS AMONG THE LADIES

(By "REFEREE")

THE annual tennis tournaments held at the Kowloon Cricket Club have this year attracted more than an ordinary number of entries for the men's events, although the ladies have not given the support that the large numbers of new members would have led one to expect.

MAIN INTEREST WILL BE CENTRED IN THE TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH WILL BE DECIDED OVER FIVE SETS. THE CREAM OF THE CLUB'S TENNIS TALENT WILL BE ON VIEW IN THE SENIOR EVENT WITH W. C. HUNG AND E. C. FINCHER, THE STRONGEST CHALLENGERS FOR THE TITLE, SEEMINGLY THE MOST LIKELY FINALISTS, ALTHOUGH A. E. P. GUEST, A FINE DEFENSIVE PLAYER MIGHT QUITE CONCEIVABLY CAUSE AN UPSET BY BEATING HUNG IN THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE TOP BRACKET.

Fincher has already one win over Hung to his credit in the open tournament, and there seems to be no reason why he should not repeat the performance, even though the game will be played over five sets, instead of the three ruling in the open.

The strongest entrants in the junior event appear to be D. J. N. Anderson, W. J. Howard and W. M. Gittins. The first two players are drawn in the same half, and provided they win their opening games, as there is every likelihood of their so doing, will clash in the third round. Anderson, while being very good at the doubles game, with his excellent volleying and overhead, is too unreliable off the ground to offer much opposition to W. J. Howard, a player of much experience.

I expect Howard and Gittins to contest the final, with the latter the likely title-holder.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Although the handicap doubles has attracted a large number of entries, and they are playing from a handicap of owe 40, the Fincher brothers seem to have a very good chance of winning. They will be offered strong competition by Grose and Hung (owe 30), however, and I expect C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (owe 3.6), G. A. White and W. M. Gittins (owe 3.6) and A. W. Ramsey and L. Jack (scr.) to figure quite prominently.

Handicap singles "A" should prove very even. The handicappers have done their work well, and this event should prove the most open of all.

I am very surprised to find that W. M. Gittins has been graded in the junior handicap event, when such players as A. L. Fisher, R. S. Capell, F. A. Broadbridge, D. J. N. Anderson and A. W. Ramsey have been included among the seniors. Gittins is one of the most difficult players in the club to beat, and on top of this has been practising assiduously throughout the winter. Although he is the most heavily handicapped, I would be prepared to back him to any extent, to win. His opponent in the final should be either G. A. White or L. Jack.

MIXED DOUBLES

Keen competition should be witnessed in the mixed doubles handicap. In the top half, A. W. Ram-



N. Delgado, above, will partner W. F. Kerr at full-back for the Great Britain-Portugal water-polo team next Saturday night.

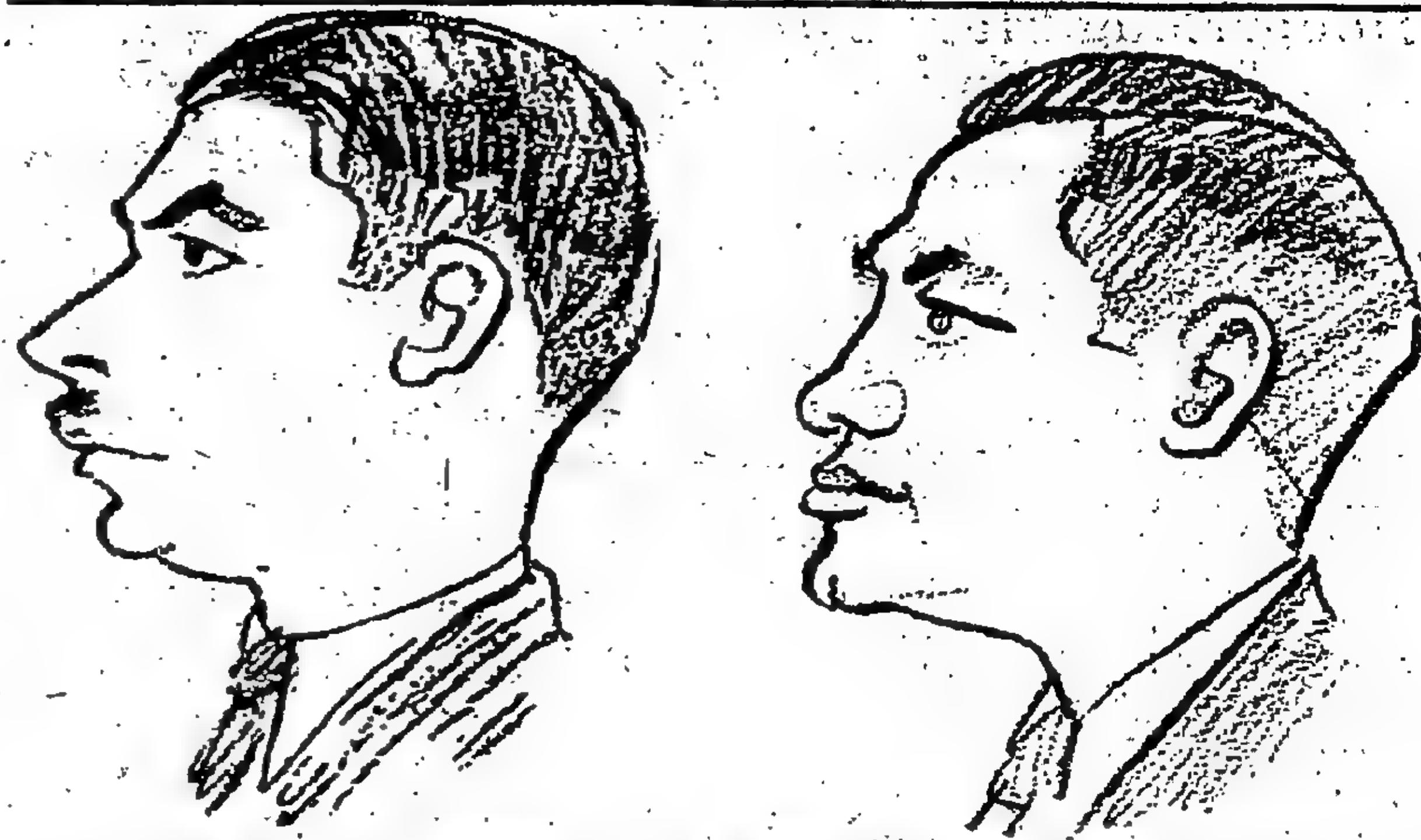
sey and Miss V. Bradbury (rec. 1.6) who for some reason have been very lightly handicapped, should reach the semi-final, while Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins (rec. 1.6) and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White (scr.) are certain to offer stern competition.

In the bottom half, provided Mrs. G. E. Clarke is as good as rumour has it, she and her husband should figure in the concluding stages, although F. Grose and Miss R. Perry, heavily handicapped as they are, will take a great deal to beat.

The Ladies' Singles Championship has this year attracted several players who have never taken part before, and the standard is likely to be a good deal higher than for some years. Miss O. Dalziel, although she is likely to meet with some resistance from Miss J. Weller in the second round, seems to be safe for entry into the final of the top bracket, while Miss R. Perry is almost certain to be her opponent.

INTERESTING MATCH

It will be interesting to see how Miss V. Bradbury, a recent acquisition, will fare against Miss A.



Above are the probable rival goalkeepers in the water-polo match which will bring to a conclusion the Coronation Swimming Gala next Saturday night at the Victoria Recreation Club. M. M. de V. Soares, the Great Britain-Portugal goalkeeper, left, and Chan Sik-pui, China's custodian, right.

PORTUGAL OFFER VERY STRONG CHALLENGE CORONATION SWIMMING GALA REPRESENTATIVES

(By "CRAWL")

PORTUGAL are offering a very strong challenge for honours in the Coronation Swimming Gala against Great Britain and China at the Victoria Recreation Club next Saturday night, and there is every indication that they will carry off at least half the number of events. I was informed, later this morning, that Luis Oliveira, the Shanghai and Colony Interport sprinter, would represent Portugal in the 100 Yards Free Style for individuals, and that Lawrence would be reserved for the back-stroke events.

E. M. Marques will be featured in the breast-stroke, of which he is the present Colony champion. Lionel Roza-Pereira, who gave Lau Po-hei such a fine race last year, will swim in the back-stroke individual event.

The 300 Yards Medley Relay (back, breast and free styles) will probably be the most thrilling race on the programme, and Portugal are fielding their very best. Lawrence will swim the back-stroke, followed by Marques in the breast and A. A. da Roza in the free style.

FINEST EVER

Their six-men relay team (free style) over 300 yards, is the finest the Colony can possibly field with one or two exceptions and will be: Lawrence, L. Oliveira, A. A. da Roza, H. L. Ozorio, L. M. Remedios, L. Roza-Pereira, while F. Nolasco will be the reserve.

The Great Britain-Portugal water-polo team will probably line up as follows: M. M. de V. Soares; W. F. Kerr and N. Delgado; J. M. Calvert; W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira and A. A. da Roza.

It will be seen from the above that although China is fielding a very strong team with much "unknown quantity," Portugal will give them a race for their money. I hope to be able to give my readers more definite news of Great Britain's final selections in Thursday's editions.

CORONATION GOLF MATCH CHANGE

The Coronation golf match, in which leading women, amateur and professional players are to take part, will be played at Moor Park, near Rickmansworth, on Friday, June 18, and not at Wentworth, as originally arranged.

FORMER CHAMPION ON TRIAL

"KID" LEWIS DENIES GRAVE CHARGE

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO PERVERT JUSTICE

K.C. ON HIS WORK FOR BOXING

London, April 14.

EDWARD — "Kid" — Lewis, 41, former welter-weight boxing champion of the world, gave evidence at the Old Bailey yesterday, when the hearing of the charge against him of attempting to pervert justice was resumed. Lewis, who, it was stated, was in charge of the Moulin Rouge Club, in Old Compton-street, Soho, pleaded not guilty.

The case arises out of a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to a man named Simmons. It was alleged that Lewis offered, if he were paid £50, to stop Simmons picking out James Frederick Woorder at a police identification parade. Mrs. Ada Woorder, mother of James Woorder, of President-street, Islington, stated that Lewis told her that for £50 he would "pull 'Itsky' Simmons off." Simmons would have to do as he was told.

Mrs. Woorder added: "I asked him who was going to have the money. He said, '£2 each to the witnesses and the rest to Simmons.'" Henry Woorder, father of James Woorder, declared that on the day of the hearing at Marlborough-street he saw Lewis come out of a cafe with about four of the witnesses.

Later he was introduced to Lewis, who said: "If you like to get £50 and bring it to me I will get things straightened up." He reported their conversation to

"KID" LEWIS NOT GUILTY

Recorder Shows His Approval

London, April 15.

Edward ("Kid") Lewis, former welter-weight boxing champion of the world, was found not guilty at the Old Bailey yesterday on a charge of attempting to obstruct and pervert the course of law and justice. He was discharged.

When the jury brought in their verdict, after only 15 minutes' absence, the Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., remarked: "You are quite right."

KOTEWALL CUP RAISES \$4,600 FOR CHARITY

BENEFITS TO M.C.L.

As a result of the Kotewall Football Cup competitions Hong Kong charities will benefit by \$4,600.

The distribution of the money was announced following a meeting of the Football Council last night. They are:

South China to distribute \$3,000 as follows.—Tung Wah Hospital, \$1,000; South China Free School, \$1,000; Pao Wong Hospital, \$200; Chek Kwan Free School, \$100; Ministering Children's League, \$700.

Navy to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$500.

Army to distribute \$800, of which the M.C.L. will receive \$450.

MISS P. BARTON TO LEAD ENGLAND

Miss Pam Barton, holder of the British and American women's titles, will captain the English team in the women's home international matches at Turnberry, in June.



World heavyweight boxing champion James Braddock is shown above felling trees on the Wisconsin estate of Karl Ogren, near Stone Lake. The world's champion is making sure of his condition when he meets Joe Louis in Chicago.

was told a man wished to see him, and then Mr. Woorder attracted him to his table.

AN ENVELOPE

Next day he saw Mr. Woorder and his wife at the cafe. "I was just going to leave," Lewis continued, "when Woorder said, 'Will you do me a favour, give this message to Simmons?' He handed me the envelope. I said, 'What is this?' He said, 'Count it.' I was suspicious and I threw it back to him and said, 'I do not want it.'"

Lewis denied that there was any conversation between him and Mr. and Mrs. Woorder during which money was mentioned. He never said he would give £2 to the witnesses and the rest to Simmons.

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Defeated By Miss McOstrich

TWICE LOSES LEAD

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 13.

Melbury's first day brought a big surprise—the defeat of Miss Dorothy Round, holder of the singles, in her first match. Perhaps it was not altogether a great "upset," since Miss Alex. McOstrich, the heroine, had lowered Miss Round's colours before and was in such perfect defensive touch, cool and calculating, and withal so mobile that any champion, not quite seasoned, might have fallen to her wiles and will-power.

There was no hint of the coming sensation when Miss Round led 4-2 in the opening set. Whether she then began to feel the physical strain of recovering from the mixture of soft and hard blows that her opponent was then brewing, or whether she forgot that the enemy was a left-hander with an obvious preference for a ball on her forehand, I do not know.

The remarkable result was a gain of 13 consecutive points to Miss McOstrich and, a little later, the capture of the first set at 6-4.

IRISH GIRL VERY STEADY
The Irish girl—no doubt profiting by the practice of two sets, one of which she won, in the inter-county finals at Felixstowe on Saturday—was not only amazingly steady but she could pull out, when the ex-champion came hopefully to the net, a low passing shot admirably controlled and directed.

One of these fine passes—and it came to close a breathless rally—she produced on the run when Miss Round had the second of her set points in the second bout. And what was more laudable, it came from her reputedly poor backhand.



Max Baer, above, former holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, stated after his unsuccessful bout with Tommy Farr, of Wales, that he was retiring from the professional ring.

ESSEX WIN IN TWO DAYS

Low Scoring At Taunton

London, To-day.

Essex, after a sporty first innings declaration, beat Somerset in two days by six wickets in their County Championship fixture started at Taunton on Saturday.

At close of play on Saturday, Somerset, winning the toss, had been dismissed for 223, to which Essex had replied with 119 for five wickets.

On Monday, the next four Essex wickets added 109 and the visitors declared with a slight lead of five runs.

Andrews, who bagged 79 wickets for Somerset last year, took 5 for 67.

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GREAT VICTORY ON POINTS

AMERICAN'S FUTILE CLOWNING

BIG CROWD'S WILD EXCITEMENT

London, April 16.

TOMMY FARR of Wales, heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and the Empire, struck a doughty blow for British boxing when he beat Max Baer, the American ex-champion of the world, on points over 12 rounds at Harringay Arena last night.

FARR, THE HITHERTO ALMOST DERIDED, THE "UNKNOWN CHAMPION," WITH ODDS OF THREE TO ONE AGAINST HIM, AND A STONE THE LIGHTER MAN, DISPLAYED COURAGE AMOUNTING TO NONCHALANCE. HE FOUGHT BAER TO A STANDSTILL, TOOK ALL THE AMERICAN'S HEAVIEST PUNCHES, AND GAVE HIM A BEATING.

After 12 rounds packed with excitement, the referee lifted Farr's arm. More than 12,000 people who had paid a sum approaching £20,000 to be present shouted their acclaim with what voice their earlier cheers had left them.

From one end of the hall there sounded "Land of Our Fathers" sung in ecstasy by the Welsh onlookers. Farr did a dance of triumph. Baer, battered and bleeding, congratulated him.

From the start of the fight it was apparent that Farr was providing something quite new in British champions. He entered the ring smiling broadly and looking happy and confident. He bowed pleasantly in response to the cheers of a crowd that included among its many notabilities, Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, eye-shaded in a ringside seat.

TRUMPETS AND SPOTLIGHT

Trumpets and a spotlight heralded the fighters. Baer, trying, it seemed, so hard not to appear a playboy that he succeeded in looking nearly prim, climbed into the ring. His olive skin contrasted with bright purple knickers on which were embroidered a silver Star of David.

The first round provided fresh shocks for those who expect a British champion to be coy and allow the other man to do the fighting. Farr, on his toes, serious but confident, began to attack.

STRUTTING IN VAIN

Baer was more worried about the set of his knickers than fighting. He preened himself, pulled at his trunks, stepped forward and delivered a punch. Then he stepped back with the air of one who says, "You have been warned."

But what was this? Farr accepted the punch and came right back at his man. Baer scowled terribly, pulled again at his trunks, swung another blow and stepped back to watch the effect with a ferocious, but too melodramatic leer.

Next moment the arena was in an uproar. There was a tangle of

flying arms, and when the fighters parted the blood was streaming from a gash over Baer's left eye. Vainly Baer strutted. The blood streamed down and Farr attacked.

UGLY CUSTOMER

In the interval Baer's seconds patched up the eye. He returned to the fray with a repertoire of leers, awful looks, snarls and jeering smiles. The smiles were made particularly effective by a large white gum shield which helped to make Baer look a very ugly customer.

Farr, however, remained singularly unimpressed. Paying little or no attention to the "business" of his opponent, he confined himself to slapping in a further series of punches.

Darting lefts would flick Baer's face. Hardly had the American begun to smile at the blows when a new flurry would catch him.

Majestic and strutting, Baer returned to his corner, while the crowd shouted itself into several thousand sore throats. As round succeeded round Farr broke more precedents. Not only was he still on his feet but he was quite clearly having the best of it.

BAER STARTS FIGHTING

Now Baer was smiling less and fighting more. His fists crashed into Farr's face. Farr came on unfinchingly. Baer whipped in a series of short, fierce upper-cuts. Farr came back at the American to a thunder of cheers.

That jeering smile waned in ratio to the length of the fight. Baer missed with three tremendous upper-cuts. Farr jerked back, the other's head.

SKYWARD GESTURE

As the gong went after Round Five—although Baer gallantly struck an attitude and made a face at his opponent—Brother Buddy Baer, sitting, watching, made a skyward gesture with his arms that spoke volumes.

Baer's eye reopened, and blood crimsoned his gigantic shoulders. Farr, too, showed signs of wear—a swelling brow, a cut cheek. But still, to the roar of the crowd, there came the relentless attack, the receipt with a shrug of Baer's heaviest artillery, the dancing toes that showed the British champion still fresh and strong.

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ENGLAND MUST REBUILD CRICKET XI

WALTER NEUSEL IN CAR COLLISION

Returning From Farr-Baer Fight

London, April 16. Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight boxer, was involved in a head-on collision between two cars in the West End early this morning after attending the Baer-Farr fight at Harringay arena.

The accident occurred at the corner of Knightsbridge and Sloane-street while Neusel was driving from Hyde Park Corner towards Kensington. Both cars were extensively damaged, but there were no personal injuries.

FARR FIGHTS BAER TO STANDSTILL

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While excitement grew—the smile of Baer had long since gone, and Farr was developing one of his own—the end of the fight came into sight. Where was the explosive blow that was to flatten the Welshman? Baer shot in more of his upper-cuts at close quarters. Back came Farr.

So terrific was the noise that at the end of Round Nine not only both the fighters, but the referee as well, failed to hear the gong. While the seconds entered the ring and stared in amazement, the men went on fighting furiously, aided and abetted by Mr. C. H. Douglas the referee.

TOE TO TOE

Rounds Eleven and the last were worth going a long way to see. With blood gushing from his battered eye, Baer plunged in to try to snatch the victory that he and everyone else knew was vanishing. Shaking his head, lashing away at his smaller opponent, the American worked him into a corner, pumped at him with both fists.

Toe to toe and punch for punch Farr fought him. The two men shuffled across the ring banging away at one another while the roar of the crowd reached new and unexpected heights. The moment Baer paused for breath Farr, light-footed, leaped on him with his darting left, flailed him with his right.

Not jeering now, but with the generous smile of a fighter who knew himself well beaten, Baer shook his head wearily again and met his man in a last exchange. As the bell went to end one of the most exciting fights seen for years the crimsoned fighters were still punching.

At once Mr. Douglas raised Farr's hand. People stood up shouting and clapping.

FINE SPORTSMANSHIP

Baer and his brother showed fine sportsmanship in the moment of defeat. They ran to the Welshman's corner and embraced him among the hysterical seconds, who were belabouring his back.

"Land of Our Fathers" soared above the clamour. Farr smiled through his bruises. Cameras flashed. So great was the noise that it was some minutes before the M.C.C. could officially announce who had won.

Then, running the gauntlet of admirers who looked as if they wanted to pull him to pieces, Farr was half-carried across the hall to his dressing room.

"How do you feel?" I called to Farr. "Happy," he shouted. "But didn't I say all along I could do it?"

TEST MATCHES WITH NEW ZEALAND

M.C.C. TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

WILL DERBYSHIRE RESIST YORKSHIRE?

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, April 16.

CRICKET, more welcome than ever for its friendliness in a frowning world, begins again on May morning. Perhaps we ought to name April 24 as the opening day, for then the first music of bat and ball will sound at Oxford University in the Seniors match. But not until May 1—Cup Final Saturday in football—do the counties enter upon a season which the casual follower of the first-class game is probably anticipating as one of only mild interest, and still milder excitements.

THE CASUAL FOLLOWER, HOWEVER, MAY BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT CRICKETERS THEMSELVES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CAMPAIGN WITH UNCOMMON EAGERNESS. THE FAILURE OF THE M.C.C. TEAM TO RECAPTURE THE ASHES IN AUSTRALIA HAS TRANSFORMED THEIR OUTLOOK COMPLETELY.

Victory in the recent Tests would have meant that the players in representative games during the coming summer—and perhaps beyond one summer—were more or less decided upon already. But the disappointing form of an unusual number of those who represented England in Australia has brought back into the running for further Test honours all who were left at home.

Consequently the question "Who plays in the Tests?" is bound to be asked immediately. Not with reference to the visit here of the Australians a year hence, although the thrilling thought that they are coming will be ever present, but to the earlier visit of the New Zealanders this season, after six years.

THREE TESTS WITH N. ZEALAND

The three Test matches to be played between England and New Zealand will be important on their own account, for we cannot afford to treat any Test series lightly since we bowed the knee to South Africa, and even to the West Indians. It is worthy of note that, altogether, England has lost the "rubber" four times in four years.

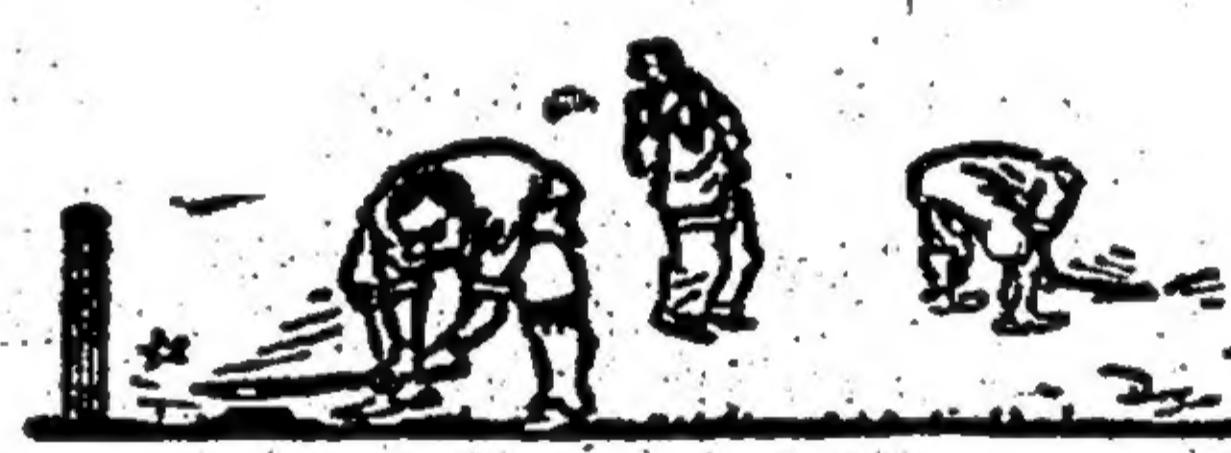
The 150th anniversary of the M.C.C. will add to the season's interest. A special week's cricket at Lord's has been arranged to commemorate it; on May 22 the North

play the South, and this match—a Test Trial—will be followed on May 26 by one between the M.C.C. Australian XI, and the Rest of Eng-

SPECIAL COMMISSION

During the summer, especially if it is a wet one, we shall be heartened by the knowledge that the recently appointed Commission to investigate the problems at present confronting the first-class counties will be quietly going about their very useful business.

Derbyshire, the champions, and Yorkshire, from whom the laurel was wrested and who finished third in the table, are among the counties that take the field on the first day of May. Middlesex, the runners up, do not start until a week later, although some of their players are sure to be included in the M.C.C. XI at Lord's for Yorkshire's opening match.



DERBYSHIRE'S NEW CAPTAIN

Will Derbyshire be able to resist the challenge of Yorkshire? It is sure to be a fighting one, especially as Yorkshire cannot be abnormally weakened by the demand for the Tests; and, in spite of Lord Hawke's frankly expressed wish that it might be lightened. I feel, knowing Yorkshire, that none of the old square-jaw will-to-win character will be lacking.

Derbyshire open with an important fixture at Old Trafford, where their leading players will be available against Lancashire, but unfortunately not the skipper who helped them to win the championship.

The retirement of A. W. Richardson—business, that bugbear of amateurism in first-class cricket, is the cause of it—would be a serious loss if R. H. R. Buckston had not been able to take over the captaincy. Buckston captained his college—Jesus—at Cambridge, and he kept wicket for Eton in 1927, so that the side now includes a first-class reserve whenever H. Elliott requires the rest which regular wicket-keepers sometimes need and are seldom able to take.

CAPTAIN AND RUN-GETTER

The new captain is also a run-getter, and for this reason Derbyshire may be stronger than ever before. G. H. Pope has recovered from his cartilage trouble, and I think Denis Smith will be seen batting in his old style—unknown to most people, he was trouble for the greater part of last summer by a bereavement.

NUVOLARI HURT IN CRASH

Car Capsizes At 65 M.P.H.

Turin, April 16.

Tazio Nuvolari, the veteran Italian motor-racing driver, had a serious accident this morning when practising for the Valentino Circuit race here. His Alfa-Romeo, travelling at 65 miles an hour, crashed against the steps of the monument to Prince Amadeo of Savoy. It capsized and Nuvolari was picked up unconscious.

The surgeons have not yet been able to make an X-ray examination, but they say that he has multiple fractures which will necessitate several weeks in bed. Nuvolari, who is 48, has been in at least 12 serious accidents.

ONLY NEWCOMER

The only newcomer is Gladwin, a right-handed bowler of medium pace from Gladwell Colliery. Gladwin is the fourth Derbyshire man of to-day who stands over six feet high, the others being Smith and the two brothers Pope.

It is interesting to add that Derbyshire will use portable stands on the grounds where the usual accommodation is not available, and that Yorkshire have also tried to make things more comfortable at Leeds by tarring the track round the Headingley grounds, where the dust used to make a screen between spectators and players.

Yorkshire have been champions four times in the last six seasons and nine times since the war. Their captain, A. B. Sellers told the world during the winter that cricket is not a tea-party to a Tyke, and his two amateur colleagues, N. W. D. Yardley, of Cambridge, and P. A. Gibb are unlikely to introduce different ideas when they join the side midway through the season.

EXTRA BOWLER WANTED

In other words, even though the Yorkshire eleven may have more changes than it used to, the difference will be only in name. The change on the team-sheet that is really wanted is an extra bowler in support of Verity, Bowes (who, at the moment, is filling the late Walter Brearley's place in the practice-nets for schoolboys at Lord's), and Smailes, just back from a winter's coaching in South Africa.

Arthur Mitchell takes his benefit when Surrey visit Bradford in July. Mitchell had a disappointing season last year—the whole side suffered through the bad weather—but after a quiet winter at home he is almost certain to recover the strong defensive power which has won him a first-rank reputation since he was "capped" in 1926.

Sutcliffe, too, although now 43 years old, is young enough to get back to his mastery. Hutton with the bat will fulfil Sutcliffe's golden prophecy about him as soon as he ceases to allow the bowlers to feel that they are on top. Hutton with the ball is less of an enigma. Already he shows promise of becoming a googly bowler of the highest class.

YANKEES BREAK SADKO SHOT BAD STREAK

Blank Chicago In Keen Game

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Dick Bartell, of the New York Giants, scored his fifth home run of the season yesterday when batting against the Cubs, who won a close encounter by 4 runs to 3.

The Yankees, winners of the World Series, secured a smashing victory over the White Sox, Pearson blanking a team for the second time this season, while Jim Dimaggio clouted two home runs and Selkirk one, the latter bringing his total for the season to date to 5.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	11	2
Galan and Collins hit homers			
New York	3	9	4
Dick Bartell hit a Homer			
St. Louis	2	4	4
Brooklyn	8	8	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	3
Boston	2	8	3
Cincinnati	3	4	1
Philadelphia	10	11	5
Whitney hit a Homer			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	10	0
Jim Dimaggio (2) and Bob Selkirk hit homers			
Chicago	0	1	2
Pearson pitched			
Washington	3	5	4
St. Louis	6	9	0
Philadelphia	9	9	1
Hayes hit a Homer			
Detroit	5	8	1
Greenberg hit a Homer			
Boston	5	10	3
Cleveland	6	17	0
Hal Trosky hit a Homer			

Reuter.

NEXT OLYMPICS

Philippines First To Enter

Tokyo, To-day.

The Philippines are the first nation to enter for the twelfth Olympic Games, to be held in Tokyo in 1940, revealed Prince Tokugawa, President of the Olympic Organising Committee, yesterday.

Mr. George Vargas, a member of the International Olympic Committee, has informed Prince Tokugawa that the Philippines intended to send the strongest team ever trained in the country.

The Philippines were represented, at the last Olympics, held in Berlin last year, by a team of 31 competitors.—Trans-Ocean.

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PONY WHICH BROKE DIANA BAY'S CHAIN OF SUCCESSES

(By "RAPIER")

Racing fans will be sorry to learn that Sadko had to be destroyed this morning.

Originally belonging to Mr. F. M. L. Soares, Sadko has since changed hands, and would have taken part in the Fifth Extra Race Meeting this Saturday. It had been racing among "A" Class China ponies, it has not done anything of note this season and it was consequently demoted to "C" Class, after having failed to win a race in "B" Class.

It was taken out this morning for a trial gallop in company with Tempest, and on nearing the winning post it was found to be lame. The riding boy dismounted and led the pony back to the stables, where an examination revealed that it was suffering from lameness of such a serious nature that left no alternative but to have it destroyed. The pony was found lame at 7.10 a.m. and at 8.26 a.m. it was shot by Major Hogg.

Sadko's best performance during its career was when, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa, some years ago, it created a major sensation by beating Diana Bay (Mr. Wm. Hill) in the China Stakes. This was Diana Bay's first defeat.

DAVIS CUP

South Africa Lead New Zealand

Brighton, To-day.

South Africa are leading New Zealand in their Davis Cup tie here by 2 matches to 1.

Yesterday, with the scores level at one match each, Farquharson and Kirby, the South African doubles pair, beat Malfroy and Andrews by 7-5, 6-2 and 6-2.

South Africa now only need to win one of the Singles contests today to get through to the next round.

The winner of the contest will meet Hugo-Slavia.

France, who won the first three matches in her tie with Norway at Paris, won one and lost one of the remaining singles matches yesterday, and thus emerge winners by 4 matches to 1.

In Bologna, Italy made a clean sweep of the humble Monaco team and won by 5 matches to nil.—Trans-Ocean.



NOTICE.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS DURING CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

11th MAY

Inaugural processions will be held in the City of Victoria from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in various main roads and side streets between Caine Road level and the Praya and west of Pedder Street. All vehicular traffic should make detours to avoid contact with these processions.

12th MAY

Review at Happy Valley. Owner drivers should park at Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club, and walk to the ground. Village Road also will be available as a car park.

Gloucester Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral Service. Motorists will not be allowed to park in the Cathedral compound. Cars should be parked in the new park at the Lower Peak Tram Station or behind the new P.W.D. Offices.

Government House Reception.—Murray Parade ground will be available as a general park for all cars.

The following car parks will be reserved for owner drivers:—

Park opposite Helena May Institute.

Kennedy Road.

Park behind the new P.W.D. offices.

14th MAY

Scout and Guide Rally, Happy Valley. Cars should be parked at Morrison Hill car park, opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. A few cars can be accommodated near the Football Club Pavilion.

Ball at Hong Kong Club.—Cars should be parked in Statue Square and in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and Murray Road. No cars will be allowed to park in Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

Kennedy Road will be open to light vehicular traffic on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Routes of Chinese processions on May the 12th, 13th and 14th, should be carefully studied by motorists. Complete stoppages of vehicular traffic on these routes for considerable periods are bound to occur. Motorists are warned to avoid the routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade ground has been made available as a general car park between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. on May the 12th, 13th and 14th.

On May the 12th and 13th, the following car parks will be closed to motorists between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.:—

(a) The whole of Connaught Road Central between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

(b) The whole of Statue Square and Wardley Street.

(c) The whole of Jackson Road.

(d) Chater Road between Ice House Street and Jackson Road.

ON MAY 14th.

(a) Connaught Road between Murray Road and Pottinger Street.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, May, 1937.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 17th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by LLOYD TRIESTINO Queen's Building.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, 8th May, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED NOTICE

ON WEDNESDAY, 12th May (Coronation Day) all departments will be closed with the exception of the DISPENSING DEPARTMENTS, which will be open for business as follows:

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Also, The Aerated Water Department will be OPEN for DELIVERIES all day. Phone Nos. 20419 and 24914.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1937.

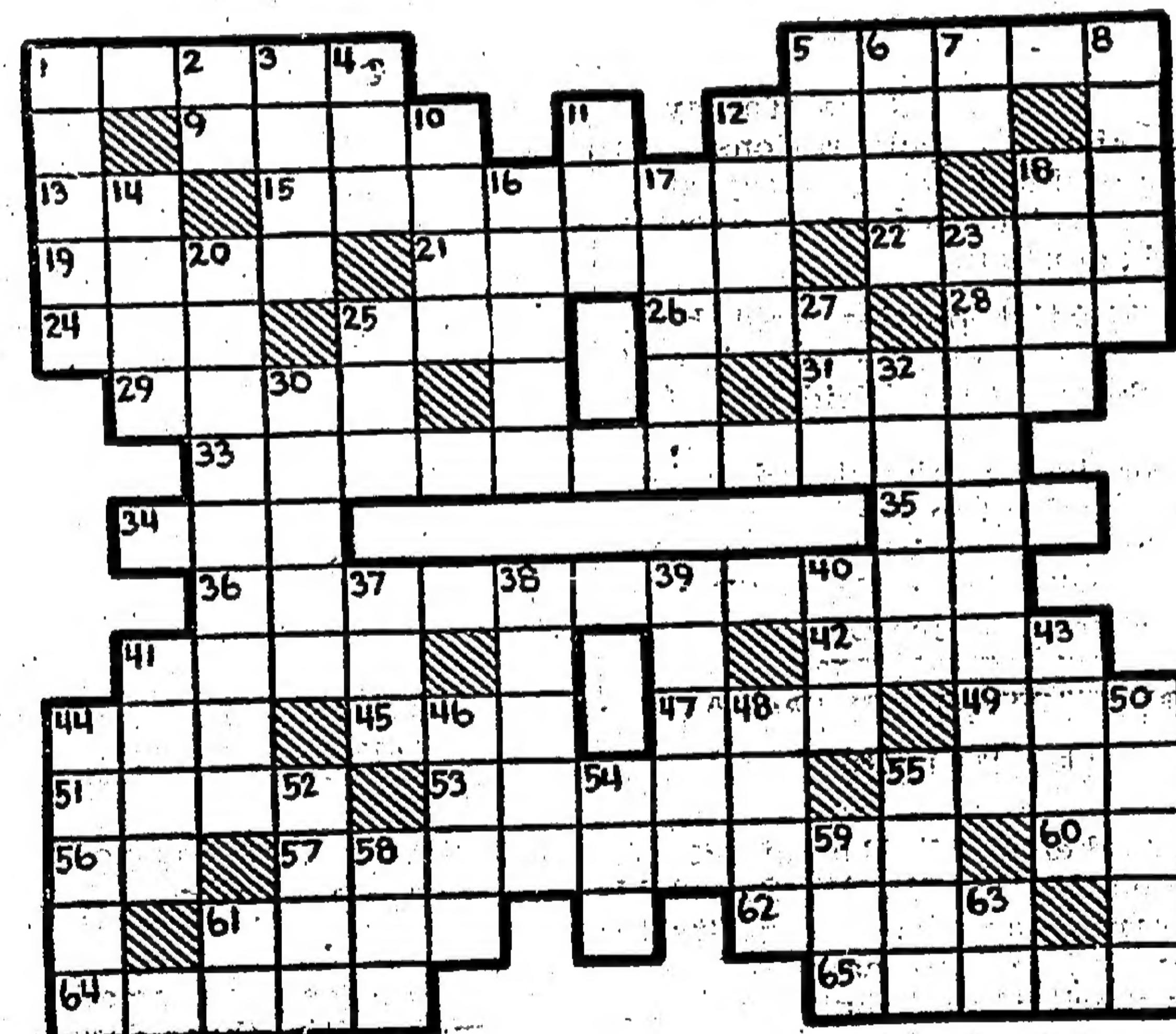
BANK HOLIDAY

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 12th May, 1937. (Coronation Day).

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Brag
- 5-Benefit-sense
- 9-Chief actor
- 12-Hinders
- 13-Into
- 15-An examiner
- 18-Preposition
- 19-Appear
- 21-Small candle
- 22-Slide
- 24-To know (Scot.)
- 25-Combining form. Alt.
- 26-Man's name (abbr.)
- 28-Before
- 29-Moist
- 31-A flower
- 33-Flowing quality
- 34-Pronoun
- 35-100 years (abbr.)
- 36-A trading vessel
- 41-High tableland (Sp.)
- 42-Angered
- 43-Study closely
- 45-Small lump of butter
- 47-A duct (Anat.)
- 49-Crimson
- 51-Roster

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Danger
- 55-Serf
- 56-Half an cm
- 57-Harshness
- 60-A compass point (abbr.)
- 61-A side slip
- 62-Cauterize
- 64-Not poetic
- 65-Revolves
- 1-Active
- 2-Because
- 3-Part of a plant
- 4-Tribute
- 5-Agitate
- 6-Crafts
- 7-Exists
- 8-Outlook
- 10-Grade
- 11-Part of the mouth
- 12-Prohibits
- 14-Want
- 16-A World War battle (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Next (Dial.)
- 18-Fatigue
- 20-A statute
- 23-Alleviators
- 25-A month (abbr.)
- 27-Exist
- 30-Ponders
- 32-Man's name
- 37-Knock
- 38-Combining form. Other
- 39-American composer
- 40-Prefix. Wrong
- 41-Heavenly body
- 43-Lair
- 44-Crawl
- 46-Mimicked
- 48-A beverage (pl.)
- 50-Judges
- 52-Beeches
- 54-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 55-Brother of Jacob
- 58-Blind
- 59-Adjust
- 61-Very
- 63-Railroad (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

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- 20 Standard Ice Chest.
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- 22 12 Dessert Spoons.
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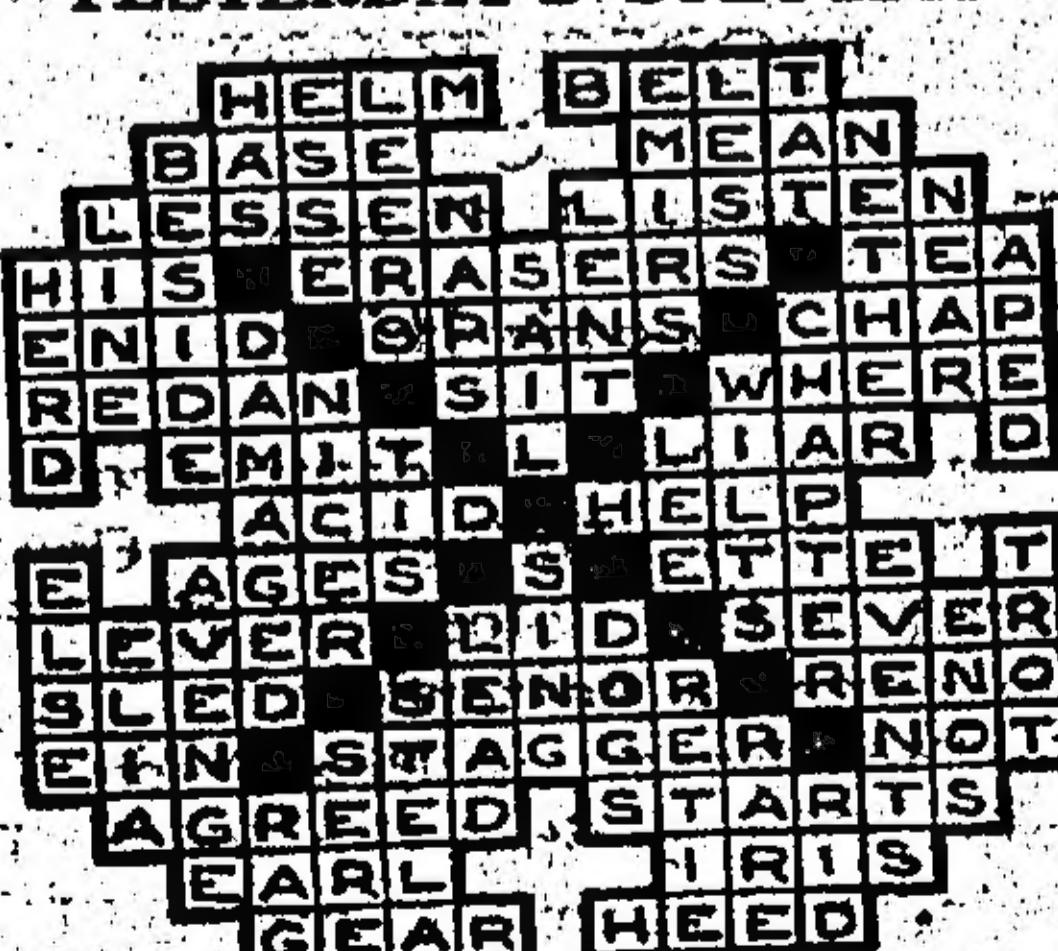
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION





His Excellency the O.A.G. (Mr. N. L. Smith) awarded the C.M.G. in the Coronation Honours.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS CLAIMED

GENERAL MOLA'S OFFENSIVE

BAD WEATHER CONTINUES

SAN SEBASTIAN, TO-DAY.

THE INSURGENT FORCES ON THE BASQUE FRONT FOUGHT A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL MINOR ENGAGEMENTS YESTERDAY.

On the coastal sector they advanced westward beyond the village of Baqui and captured several strongly fortified positions on the lower slopes of Jata Mountains.

Artillery and planes were considerably hampered by bad weather.

In the Guernica sector, the rebels are approaching the town of Morga, about 10 kilometres north-west of Guernica itself.

Morga has been evacuated by the Basques, who apparently realised that their positions in the town had become untenable.

In the Amorebieta sector the Basques attacked the rebel positions at several points but no change in the line is reported.—Trans-Ocean.

Aragon Disorders

Paris, To-day.

A radio message sent out by the anarchist-syndicalist broadcasting station in Aragon says that that part of the province controlled by the Republicans is still far from normal.

In the region of Caspe, serious clashes occurred when police attempted to arrest an anarchist-syndicalist leader.

According to Radio Barcelona, the Catalan Government has taken measures to assure that the barricades erected in the recent street fighting in the capital are removed immediately, so that normal traffic may be resumed.—Trans-Ocean.

General Ku Chuk-tung has tendered his resignation as the Governor of Kweichow, and General Shik-ooi appointed to succeed him.

A new type of electric torch for use in pit inspection was demonstrated at a meeting in London of the executive of the General Federation of Colliery Deputies.

STRONG CRITICISM OF MANDATE SYSTEM

GERMAN ALLEGES BRITISH AIMS TOWARDS ANNEXATION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Strong criticism of the mandate system and the League of Nations was expressed in a lecture before the German Legal Academy yesterday by the expert on international law, Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven.

THE MANDATE SYSTEM, DECLARED THE LECTURER, HAD SUFFERED FROM INTERNAL DISSENSION FROM THE VERY FIRST AND HENCE WAS BOUND TO FAIL.

THE SYSTEM HAD ALREADY COLLAPSED IN ASIA AND HAD ALSO FAILED IN THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

For example, he stated, the history of German East Africa in the years under the mandate system, had been characterised by endeavours by Great Britain to annex the territory entrusted to its care.

The slogan used was "closer union," meaning union with Kenya and Uganda.

These attempts at annexation had become very pronounced on the part of the South African Union in the case of South-West Africa, and the Union Premier, General Hertzog, had given open expression to this aim in the last few days.

DIRECT CONTRADICTION
The same end was to have been served by measures taken recently against German settlers and which were in direct contradiction to the mandate idea and the obligations which the Union Government undertook under the London Agreement of October 23, 1923, and the Cape-town memorandum of April 9, 1922.

Since Germany had revived her demand for colonies, continuation of the mandate system became obsolete.

The mandate system must, and would, disappear. Only then would real peace be possible in the world.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN KEPT BUSY

Coronation Dignitaries

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary yesterday morning received Mr. James Gerard, American representative at the Coronation, Monsieur Hodza, Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia and Monsieur Holsti, Foreign Minister of Finland, who are all in London for the Coronation.

Mr. Eden lunched at the Austrian Legation with Dr. Guido Schmidt, Austrian Assistant Foreign Minister, and later saw Monsieur Pizzardo the Papal representative.—British Wireless.

LAW STUDENTS IN HONG KONG

To Attend Coronation Festivities

Fourteen law students from the Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, arrived in the Colony by the afternoon express yesterday.

In the charge of Professor C. C. Young, they visited the local Law Courts this morning, and will remain in the Colony for the Coronation celebrations, after which they will return to Canton.

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Film Of Life Of Caruso

Rome, To-day.
The life of the famous Italian singer, Enrico Caruso, is to be made the subject of a film.

The author of the story is at present touring Europe to collect details in the life of the great tenor.—Trans-Ocean.

JOAN OF ARC CELEBRATIONS

Huge Demonstrations In France

Paris, To-day.
The annual celebrations in memory of St. Joan of Arc yesterday were celebrated on a greater scale than usual.

The Rightist parties held huge demonstrations on the occasion of the birthday of the Maid of Orleans.

Among the wreaths placed on her statue opposite the Louvre was one from the royalist leader, Charles Maurras, with the address "Prison of La Sante."—Trans-Ocean.

ARBUTHNOT ROAD INCIDENT

Lau Po-hei of 57, Bonham Road, was fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield this morning on pleading guilty to driving without due care and caution on April 29 in Arbuthnot Road.

Traffic-Sergeant Fryer said defendant, who was proceeding towards Caine Road, swerved into the middle of the road to avoid two pedestrians and in doing so forced another car driver to apply his brakes suddenly to avoid a collision. Defendant should have stopped instead of passing.

Miss Irene Wong of No. 2, Yick Kwan Avenue, and D. M. Pearse, of No. 128, Kennedy Road, were each fined \$5 this morning when they admitted causing an obstruction by leaving their cars in Pedder Street outside the car park.

M. Yurenev's New Post

Moscow, To-day.
It is officially announced that the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, M. Yurenev, has been recalled and will leave Japan very shortly.

M. Yurenev has been appointed Soviet Ambassador in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Sharp Increase In Typhoid Cases

Six fatalities from smallpox, six from meningitis, three from dysentery, two from typhoid, and one from diphtheria, were reported to the Health Department last week.

In the course of the week, new cases of notifiable disease reported included eleven of typhoid, four smallpox, three diphtheria, six meningitis and six dysentery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the Ohel Leah Synagogue on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1937, at 11.00 a.m., on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties The King and Queen.

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